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CHINESE THREATEN RECAPTURE OF MORE TOWNS ON THE TSINPU FRONT

BOMB FALLS ON SEWING FACTORY DURING ENEMY AIR RAID ON CANTON

Scores Of Girls Killed: Over Hundred Wounded

MAGNIFICENT RESCUE WORK

Canton, April 10.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE LAST AUTUMN, Japanese planes bombed Canton's most populous centre at 1.15 this afternoon, one missile falling almost directly on a sewing factory about half a mile to the north of Shamoen where the employees are almost all young girls. It is feared that 150 were killed and more than 100 injured.

FROM THE EDGE OF EXCITED AND DENSE THROGS, Reuter's correspondent witnessed a number of mangled bodies being extricated from the ruins some of which were of young girls aforementioned while a number of the injured received first aid from Red Cross units. Altogether some six buildings were completely demolished while fire added to the terror and hampering rescuers.

Meanwhile, the immediate area is strictly cordoned by the police. Returning a couple of hours later to the scene, Reuter's correspondent encountered about 50 coffins lined up on the roadway into which the charred remains of the victims were placed.

Many were scarcely recognizable as what were once human beings. Motor trucks are continually arriving to bring up more coffins and to remove those filled.

A large number of the victims were very young, factory girls scarcely out of their teens.

Foreign observers are of the opinion that the bomb was of an incendiary nature as the explosion was muffled and followed by a sheet of flame which enveloped the surrounding houses. Observers pay tribute to the rescue work which was under way speedily and efficiently. Everybody, including firemen, labour corps, volunteers and girl first aid workers, were working with purposeful haste and saving a number of lives which might otherwise be additionally sacrificed.

ACCELERATED EMPIRE AIR SERVICES

London, April 10.

The Imperial Airways flying boat Centaurus left for Brisbane from Southampton at 4.42 a.m. G.M.T. for the inauguration of the first of the accelerated Empire air services.

The Centaurus is due at Alexandria at 9.40 a.m. G.M.T. tomorrow. She carries three passengers and two and a half tons of mail.—(Reuter).

GOVERNOR PRESENT AT BISLEY RIFLE MEETING

Prize Presentation Today

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was present at the Army Ranges, Kowloon City yesterday when the annual Bisley Rifle Meeting was continued. The first stage for His Excellency's prize was fired and the finals will be decided today at the conclusion of which Sir Geoffrey will distribute the prizes about 5 p.m.

His Excellency lunched at the Hong Kong Rifle Association Club-house yesterday.

Detailed results are as follows:—
First stage of His Excellency's prize:—

Blackdown Competition:—S. R. (a): 1, M. Gillman, D.R.C., 30; 2, L. Opl. Neave, R. Scots, 29; 3, Sjt. Neale, R.A.O.C., 28. S.R. (b): 1, Insp. Hopkins, H.K.P., 34; 2, Mr. Bateman, H.K.N.V.F., 33; 3, Lieut. Le Seclleur, R.E., 32.

Camberley Competition:—500 Yards:—S.R. (a): 1, Chanchal Singh, H.K.P., 31; 2, Sjt. Neale, R.A.O.C., 31; 3, P.O. Ashford, R.N. 30. S.R. (b): 1, Sjt. Hale, Middlesex, 35; 2, Major Campbell, R.A.S.C., 35; 3, Charan Singh, H.K.P., 34.

Bagshot Competition:—600 Yds. S.R. (a): 1, P.O. Richards, R.N., 33; 2, Nurpin Singh, H.K.P., 31; 3, Insp. Hitchie, H.K.P., 30. S.R. (b): 1, E. A. Templeton, R.N., 33; 2, Sjt. Hale, Middlesex, 32; 3, Mid. Endicott, R.N., 32.

Leading scores:—1, Sjt. Hale, Middlesex, 99; 2, Comm. Gnr. Moody, R.N., 97; 3, P.O. Clark, R.N., 96; 4, Insp. Hopkins, H.K.P., 95; 5, Major Campbell, R.A.S.C., 95; 6, Mid. Endicott, R.N., 94; 7, P.O. Hinds, R.N., 93.

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Tribute To Mr. Eden

London, April 9.

In the course of a speech at Bristol today, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, paid a tribute to his predecessor in office, Mr. Anthony Eden.

"I look forward to the time," said Lord Halifax, "when the country will again enjoy the benefit of his service and guidance in its administration."—(British Wireless).

KWANGTUNG AFFIRMS SUPPORT FOR THE NEW KUOMINTANG

Canton, April 10.

DESPITE THE BOMBING TRAGEDY which descended on Canton today, the populace although momentarily taken aback by the visitation and the deaths in the centre of the city were undismayed.

In addition to the flags and banners which were displayed throughout the city to celebrate the victories of the Chinese armies, a mammoth lantern parade is being held this evening with the same object. At 6 p.m. a mass meeting staged affirmed Kwangtung's support for the reconstructed Kuomintang.

GENERAL WU TE-CHEN PRESIDED while General Yu Han-mow also spoke.

Subsequently, telegrams of congratulations were sent to the newly-elected leaders Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Congratulatory messages on the Chinese successes were also cabled to General Li Tsung-jen.—(Reuter).

Local Anschluss Plebiscite Held Aboard German Ship In Harbour



Adolf Hitler, Chancellor of Germany, and

FOR 368 AGAINST . . . 7

The German steamer, *Friedrich*, berthed alongside the Kowloon Wharves, served as the local polling centre yesterday on the occasion of the Austro-German anchluss plebiscite.

All Germans and Austrians eligible to vote turned up, 376 persons in all. Many of them came down from Canton for the purpose, and returned thence last night by special coach.

Amongst the Germans, 359 persons voted in favour of the union, and six voted against. Of the Austrians, nine cast affirmative votes, one voted against and one vote was declared invalid.

Polling commenced at 9 a.m. and finished at 5 p.m.

In the evening, a plebiscite pot was held at the German Club, when nearly all Germans and Austrians resident in Hong Kong were present.

HITLER'S LAST APPEAL

Vienna, April 10.

As the closing event of a great plebiscite campaign, which during the past week has kept the whole of the German people in a state of excitement, the Fuehrer made another appeal to the German nation on Saturday night in a speech delivered in the vast hall of the former northwest railway station in Vienna.

Herr Hitler said that this was the third time that he had spoken in a German frontier city. On March 4, 1933, he addressed the nation in Koenigsberg, appealing for the pronouncement that would authorise him to guide the destinies of the Reich without having to suffer from parliamentary obstruction.

On March 23, 1936, he made another appeal to the German people to endorse his decision regarding military reoccupation of the Rhineland.

And now, said the Fuehrer, he was speaking in Vienna on the eve of a decision that would stand out conspicuously in the annals of German history.—(Transocean).

SHANGHAI FIGURES

Shanghai, April 10.

Out of a total of 1,113 Germans and Austrians registered in Shanghai who were given invitations to vote in the unofficial Austro-German anchluss plebiscite arranged in Shanghai today, 1,081 voted 'yes' and eleven 'no'. Seven spoiled their papers and fourteen abstained from the poll.

The 'yes' poll totalled 93 per cent. Voting was open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.—(Reuter).



Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Reichstatthalter for Austria.

CHANGE IN RULE FOR PROMOTION OF WARRANT OFFICERS

Introduction Of Zone System

Details are announced in Fleet Orders of the improvements in regard to the promotion and conditions of service of warrant officers, which were outlined by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty in his speech on the Navy Estimates.

The present system of automatic promotion to commissioned officer from warrant rank at 10 years' seniority will be abolished and a zone system of promotion by selection will be substituted. This zone will extend from eight to 12 years' seniority as warrant officer. Promotions will be so adjusted that the average seniority on promotion will be at 10 years as at present.

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NEW FRENCH CABINET

DALADIER IS PREMIER

Paris, April 10.

M. Edouard Daladier presented to the President the new Cabinet which is predominantly Radical-Socialist and includes the following:—

Premier and Minister for National Defence:—M. Daladier; Vice-Premier:—M. Chaumet; Foreign Minister:—M. Georges Bonnet;

Interior:—M. Sarraut; Air:—M. La Chambre; Navy:—M. Campinchi; Colonies:—M. Mandel; Finance:—M. Marchandeau; Justice:—M. Reynaud.

The Cabinet consists of twenty members as compared with its predecessors thirty-four. It does not contain non-parliamentarians or under-secretaries.—(Reuter).

TSAOCHWANG ATTACKED FROM NORTH BY TROOPS UNDER GENERAL TSAO

Chinese Close On Heels Of Retreating Japanese

Hankow, April 10.

CHINESE FORCES TODAY CLAIM that following the victories of the past few days they are now threatening the recapture of two more towns on the Tientsin-Pukow fighting area. The towns claimed threatened are Yihhsien and Tsaowang, both on the Tsaowang branch line, about fifteen and twenty-five miles north of Tsaowang respectively.

TSAOCHWANG, IT IS STATED, is being attacked from the north by a force under General Tiao Fu-lin which, after cutting and crossing the Tientsin-Pukow Railway between Tanghai and Tsinan in conjunction with General Sun Tung-huan's forces, left General Sun Tung-huan to proceed to north Tsinan and itself broke off to the south towards Tsaowang.

THIS FORCE IS NOW SAID to have occupied the Tsaowang railway station while a column of advance guards claims to have entered the city where they are at present stated to be engaged in fierce fighting with a group of Japanese holding out in the Tsaowang Middle School building.

Some reports even state that the Chinese have fully occupied Tsaowang but these are believed in well informed quarters here to be premature.

Ten miles further south, General Teng En-po's troops are following closely on the heels of the Japanese retreating from the direction of Tsaowang and claimed to have reached the eastern outskirts of Yihhsien. Fighting is now said to be proceeding in the villages of Ashan, Chihhsien and Chihlien.

Other detachments of the Chinese armies are advancing north from Tsaowang and are stated to have occupied the hills on the south-eastern and north-eastern outskirts of Yihhsien.

The Chinese forces are advancing cautiously in this area and erecting strong defences as they go in preparation of the Japanese counter-offensive which is expected at any moment following the reported arrival of Japanese reinforcements in the area.

Street Fighting In Tsinan

Hankow, April 10.

Street fighting is going on in Tsinan after the sensational descent on the city by Chinese troops who entered after storming the south, east and west gates yesterday morning, according to an official despatch received here from General Li Tsung-jen.

The report, which was received with jubilation in Hankow, said that the fall of the city to the Chinese is expected momentarily.

The Chinese, said Gen. Li Tsung-jen, have occupied the Shan-tung Christian College Union Hospital at Chienfushan, in the vicinity of the south gate, the Huamei Hospital near the east gate and the business section around the west gate of the city.

Chinese forces engaged in the attempt to recapture Tsinan belong to General Sun Tung-huan and Tiao Fu-lin, formerly subordinates of General Han Fu-chu.

Two weeks ago these troops were stated to have crossed the Grand Canal and cut the Tientsin-Pukow Railway over a hundred places between Tsinan and Tanghai in order to prevent Japanese reinforcements and supplies from Tsinan reaching the Japanese.

Vanguards of the Chinese forces are said to have occupied Palmsan (White Horse Mountain), south of Tsinan, early yesterday morning while a Chinese detachment advanced in the neighbourhood of the east gate of Tsinan.

At the same time, Chinese forces from Tsinan advanced eastward destroying many sections of the Paoshan-Laiwu highway and another detachment advanced towards Yenchow.—(Reuter).

Continued Japanese Denials

Shanghai, April 10.

Continuing to deny all Chinese claims to victory in the Tientsin-Pukow area, a Japanese spokesman announced that the Japanese began a drive to Tsaowang in the middle of March and after occupying Tsaowang, Yihhsien, Nanchang, Tsaowang and pushing the main Chinese armies to the south of the Grand Canal, has called a temporary halt for mopping-up operations prior to pushing further south.

He said that the Chinese claims were so extravagant that the Japanese have not thought it necessary to deny them and relied on the public to remember how untrue other Chinese claims had been. Wait till the Japanese mopping-up operations have been completed and then they will see for themselves how the Japanese would push on once more.

The spokesman reiterated the statement that Tsaowang, Nanchang, Tsaowang and Yihhsien are still fully held by the Japanese.—(Reuter).

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COLONY STILL PAYING
FOR TYPHOON REPAIRSFinance Committee Asked
For Supplementary Vote

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will meet on Wednesday afternoon to consider recommendations for supplementary expenditure totalling \$150,000.

The heaviest item is a request for \$120,000 under Public Works Recurrent for completion of repairs to Government property in Hong Kong damaged during the typhoon of September 2, 1937. The revised estimated cost is \$336,000, of which \$225,000 was voted last year.

The proposed conversion of Victoria Hospital into quarters for senior Government officers will cost \$65,000.

A vote of \$1,335 is asked for the purpose of an artificial pneumothorax apparatus for treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis.

ITEMS EXPLAINED

23. Sanitary Department:—38. Cattle Crematorium and Refuse Destructor—\$1,400.

23. Sanitary Department:—12. Disinfectors, Operating Expenses—\$1,200.

22. Medical Department:—26. Uniform for Subordinate Male Staff—\$4,600.

22. Medical Department:—4. Bedding and Clothing—\$7,000.

This further sum is required to cover estimated expenditure to supplement the existing provision which has been found to be insufficient. Increased staff, small-pox epidemic, and higher prices have made this application necessary.

22. Medical Dept:—Special Expenditure. Apparatus for Artificial Pneumo-thorax—\$1,335.

This apparatus is essential for the proper modern treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

In view of the seriousness of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Colony it is considered desirable that facilities for treatment by this method should be available.

The expenditure was deleted from the Estimates for 1938 in the interests of economy.

34. Public Works Extraordinary:—Hong Kong Buildings. Conversion of Victoria Hospital into Quarters—\$65,000.

It is proposed to convert the main block and the nurses' quarters of the Victoria Hospital, which were evacuated on the opening of the Queen Mary Hospital, into quarters for senior officers at a total estimated cost of \$65,000.

Government houses and flats are available only for a small proportion of officers eligible for such occupation and there are not sufficient to provide even for all senior officers eligible for free quarters under the new salary scheme. Additional quarters are therefore desirable to relieve difficulties otherwise expected in housing senior officers appointed from outside the Colony.

The scheme will provide six sets of quarters and produce an estimated annual return of about \$12,500 in rents received and saving in rent allowances payable.

33. Public Works Recurrent:—New Kowloon. 19. Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages. Item 1. Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages—\$57,000.

33. Public Works Recurrent:—Kowloon. 12. Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages. Item 1. Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages—\$38,000.

33. Public Works Recurrent:—Hong Kong. 5. Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages. Item 1. Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages—\$120,000.

33. Public Works Recurrent:—New Territories. 26. Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages. Item 1. Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages—\$27,000.

34. Public Works Extraordinary:—New Territories. Miscellaneous Field Cookhouses, etc., on the Frontier—\$7,400.

To meet possible emergencies arising from the present Sino-Japanese conflict it was considered desirable to make provision to post Police at additional points on the frontiers, and Field cookhouses, latrines and barbed wire barricades have been erected at five points.

No funds were provided in 1937 Estimates. A vote of \$7,400 is therefore requested.

34. Public Works Extraordinary:—New Territories. Miscellaneous. Fire Fighting Apparatus for Cheung Chau. Dennis Trailer Pump—\$5,420.

Following the disastrous fire in Cheung Chau in September, 1936, a scheme for the provision of efficient fire-fighting apparatus was considered, and a sum of \$4,950 was approved in 1937.

Due to technical revisions of the original scheme, no expenditure was incurred during 1937.

The scheme as now approved requires the purchase of a Dennis trailer pump estimated to cost \$5,420, and a supplementary vote for this amount is accordingly requested.

34. Public Works Extraordinary:—New Kowloon. Communications. 89. Customs Pass Road Widening—\$15,895.

Provision made in Estimates (page 108 Sub-head 69)—\$10,000.

34. Public Works Extraordinary:—Purchase of R.B.L. 382 and R.B.L. 383. The Peak, for Senior Officers quarters—\$70,000.

An opportunity has occurred to purchase two houses in the Peak district R.B.L. 382 and R.B.L. 383, situated at No. 558 and 557 Middle Gap Road, suitable for occupation by senior officers. Government houses and flats are available only for a small proportion of officers eligible for such occupation and there are not sufficient to provide even for all senior officers eligible for free quarters under the new salary scheme. The owner of the two houses has agreed to sell at the official valuation of \$70,000.

20. Police Force:—12. A—Emergency expenses arising from the Sino-Japanese Conflict—\$5,000.

Being amount due to Military Authorities in connexion with the employment of troops in aid of the Civil Police in times of emergency.

12. Fire Brigade:—9. Rent of Stations—\$746.

Provision made in Estimates (page 38 Sub-head 9)—\$9,708.

In terms of the lease on which the New Kowloon Fire Station was rented Government undertook to bear part of the cost of alterations and also to carry insurance on the building.

24. Botanical and Forestry Department:—Personal Emoluments—\$4,586.

Prisons Department:—17. Rent of Public telephone—\$80.

This amount is required to pay the rent of a telephone to be installed at the Medical Officer's Inspection Room, K. Block, Prison Quarters for period from 1st April, 1938 to 31st December, 1938 at \$80 per annum.

8. Post Office. Radio Traffic Office and Wireless:—(C) Wireless:—Other Charges. 8. Expenses of courses of study—\$2,000.

In order that the officers of the Wireless Branch may keep abreast of developments in wireless engineering it is considered that officers on leave should be accorded facilities for study.

29. Charitable Services:—Tung Wah Hospital. Relief of Chinese Refugees—\$9,977.

The Tung Wah Hospital has applied to Government for reimbursement of the expenses it incurred in connexion with care and repatriation of Chinese refugees. For the period 30th August to 31st December, 1937, the cost amounted to \$9,976.87 and a vote is requested for this sum.

34. Public Works Extraordinary:—Hong Kong Buildings. Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kennedy Town—\$9,020.

The accommodation at Kennedy Town Infectious Diseases Hospital is inadequate to cope with the increased number of small-pox cases.

To meet the emergency it is desirable to erect 3 temporary wards in the grounds of the Hospital at an estimated cost of \$9,020.

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MUI-TSAI
REGULATIONSNEW BILL TO BE
SUBMITTED

Government has taken its first step in the implementation of the recommendations of the Mui Tsai Commission, according to a proposed Bill to be submitted to Legislative Council.

This Bill repeals the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897, with its amending ordinances and regulations; and re-enacts them after a close scrutiny of every clause in the light of the Mui Tsai Commission findings.

GENERAL TIGHTENING

The tendency of the draft Bill is towards a general tightening up of the control of brothels, and an increase in penalties, while certain sections have been re-drafted, the new form being based on the Mui Tsai Commission report.

These sections cover the registration of girls the legal guardianship of whom is vested in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The powers of the S.C.A. to assume guardianship are greatly strengthened, and cover all girls under the age of 21 whether described as mui tsai or not, with special powers to act to protect women or girls from immoral exploitation.

KOWLOON SNATCHER
SENTENCED

The victim of a snatching case, Mrs. Dubes, residing at No. 3 Gap Road, appeared as complainant before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when the snatcher, Tang Fung, 25, was charged and convicted of the offence and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with 12 strokes of the cane.

Mrs. Dubes had her bag snatched while she was walking along Waterloo Road about 4 p.m. on Friday.

HE DID THINGS
IN STYLE

The use of a stolen car by a confidence trickster was reported to the police yesterday morning when the Ying Cheong Tobacco Company were defrauded of some 2,000 Gold Flake cigarettes.

A well-dressed Chinese drove up to the shop, ordered 4,000 cigarettes and asked a shop folk to accompany him in his car to collect the money.

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SMALL-POX ON
THE WANE

The number of cases of small-pox reported daily is definitely growing less. Only 17 cases were notified to the health authorities on Friday, of which five were from Victoria and eleven from Kowloon. Other diseases notified were two cases of measles, four cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis and two cases of dysentery.

EASTERN HEALTH

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending April 2, discloses the following cases:

Plague: Bassett, 1 case.

Cholera: Allahabad, 2 cases; Calcutta, 159 cases; Madras, 1 case; Delhi, 1 case; Hanol, 58 cases.

Small-pox: Allahabad, 1 case; Bombay, 137 cases; Calcutta, 147 cases; Karachi, 2 cases; Madras, 58 cases; Negapatam, 3 cases; Rangoon, 3 cases; Vizagapatam, 1 case; Delhi, 3 cases; Haiphong, 7 cases; Hanol, 9 cases; Macao, 1 case; Hong Kong, 162 cases; Shanghai, 2 cases.

SIGNIFICANCE OF HOLY WEEK

Rev. Baines Preaches At Cathedral

At the services in commemoration of Palm Sunday, there were large congregations at the many churches in the Colony yesterday. At St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. H. W. Baines preached the following sermon:—

Not many minutes ago our children walked round the Cathedral singing "Ride on, ride on in majesty," and carrying palms in remembrance of Palm Sunday. What tradition is this? Suppose a stranger came to the door and looked in during their procession what would he take it all to mean? Let us imagine that he has come in and asked and we have got to give an answer.

This is the custom, we reply, of Christian disciples, hallowed by many centuries of repetition on this first day of Holy Week. It is only the first of many things we do during this week, symbolic acts of our response to some thing that happened in Jerusalem about 1900 years ago.

But what is the unforgettable event which you and your children commemorate faithfully in your Holy Week? It must surely be very unusual. It certainly was unusual, we answered. Did you ever see a man spend his life entirely for the benefit of his fellows? Why, yes; he would say; that may be unusual but not unique. Ah, yes; but it is much more important. We go on, to realise that in this case not only spending himself in life was his way, but when that road of teaching by example and precept had failed, he sealed the offering of his life in his death.

Nobody can help admiring that, the stranger would say, but surely it is conduct often true of the finer spirits among men. Many for example, have given their lives for their country before and since your hero. Their noble deaths have passed into memory. Why has this commemoration of yours lasted so long?

Because, we answer, this life and death engagement although it is like those others of which you speak has about it a quality which sums up and includes them all. Jesus made claims for what he did and suffered which the insight of

the finest spirits of all the ages since have felt compelled to accept.

What claims are these? That his life and death, in their increasing loneliness, were not his own fate so much as the mightiest activity of the Eternal God in time, forgiving the sin of man at tremendous cost, bridging the gulf between man and God, triumphing over the powers hostile to man, including man's last enemy, Death, and bringing the New Age—the power of the Eternal World—into the world of brokenness, corruption and death.

Thus the wonder to which our worship this week witnesses, it's message, is that it brings together eternity and time, heaven and earth, God and man, in a wonderful unity. So that in the acts of commemoration with which this week is filled we are doing more than remembering a heroic friend, we are seeking in representing the drama on the last Act of which Palm Sunday raises the curtain to share again and to spread abroad the redeeming and victorious spirit of Him who enacted it.

As the original Holy Week progressed the crowds supporting Jesus dwindled until by Friday the Palm Sunday concourse had become His mother and a few women who would not leave Him or her, and one of the two thieves crucified beside Him. Father forgive them, they knew not what they did. We know much better.

Would that the number of those following Jesus this week in private and in public devotion may swell till if they all could come and came, His churches could not hold them. "Say The Lord hath need of them."

And the Lord hath need of us not only to bear Him public testimony to our loyalty, but also to pay the reckoning of response to all He did and gave to us: to bring ourselves with all our longings for peace and prosperity and justice, and confessing our own need for His salvation personally until we have exposed every single enemy to His love,—fear, cruelty, cowardice, greedy jealousy, self-worship, and He, nailing them to His cross, has triumphed over them.

TYPHOON WARNINGS

PUBLIC SUPPORT SOUGHT

With the approach of the summer, the typhoon season is upon us again and in this connection a Government Gazette notification requests the public not to call the Observatory by telephone when typhoon signals No. 5 to No. 10 are hoisted. The telephone is in constant use by Observatory officials at such times.

Typhoon signals are displayed at the following places:—

The Royal Observatory, The Signal Hill, Kowloon, The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., The Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island, Lai-chi-kok, Lyemmun, Gough Hill, Police Station, Star Ferry Wharves (Notice boards), General Post Office (Notice board), and Kowloon Tong.

The latest information available is broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 metres and by Z.B.W. 3 on 31.49 metres telephony at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily and at the 60th minute of any hour when Hong Kong is threatened.

In addition a Typhoon Warning Service has been established for its subscribers by the Hong Kong Telephone Company which undertakes to furnish information regarding the hoisting, changing and lowering of local typhoon signals at a charge of \$10 per annum in respect of each line advised.

JAPANESE SMASHED

Kinchwa, April 9.

The Japanese offensive on the Hangchow and Taihu Lake fronts has been smashed by Chinese resistance.

About 5,000 Japanese troops are estimated to have been slain during recent engagements. Kwangteh, Langki, Szean, Fengwangshan and Chinchiling which were captured by the Japanese at the beginning of the offensive have been retaken by the Chinese forces whilst Fuyang, southwest of Hangchow, Hsing and Changling in the Taihu Lake area are besieged. (Central News).

BEST DOGS FOR POLICE WORK

Advantages Of The Labrador

The Labrador has proved to be the best type of dog for police work. This is stated by Lt.-Col. W. D. Allan, Inspector of Constabulary, in his report for last year, says the Daily Telegraph.

Col. Allan states that it had been hoped, by crossing, to evolve a dog for the dual purposes of tracking and patrol work, but this hope has not yet been realised. The most likely cross has been the Fellhound-Labrador and the bloodhound-ottorhound, but both of these leave something to be desired.

The bloodhound is a delicate animal, and breeding experiments were made in an attempt to produce a stronger hound with equal scenting powers. Bloodhounds have been imported from America with this object, and bloodhound breeders co-operated in the work.

"I hope they will continue to assist in the task of producing a more robust hound," Col. Allan says. "This, in my opinion, is essential from a police point of view."

EASILY TRAINED

The Labrador has been clearly demonstrated to be thoroughly suitable for use by constables as a general utility dog. He is intelligent and obedient, has a good memory and nose, and is easily trained. At the same time he is not ferocious, which is all to the good.

"We hope to produce and put to training a number of such dogs which have been earmarked by several forces," Col. Allan adds. "I feel sure that in the urban and outer beats of cities and boroughs these dogs will be found most useful, and I trust their use will be considered by chief constables. "In one county Labradors have been used for years, and in another various types of dogs are now used and excellent reports are received as to their usefulness. I hope that it is only a matter of time when the use of dogs for police purposes will receive the attention it deserves."

MR. ROOSEVELT'S SUCCESSOR

He Wants Him To Be A Young Man

Mr. Roosevelt feels that he should be succeeded as President of the United States in 1940 by a younger man—one "better equipped to meet the urgencies of possible warfare"—according to Mr. H. G. Wells, writing in Collier's Magazine.

Mr. Wells tells of a conversation he had with Mr. Roosevelt "over a lunch tray" in the White House.

"We glanced at the possibility of a successor," he writes, "but he (Mr. Roosevelt) did not seem to have any particular successor or type of successor in mind."

"We agreed that the danger of a worldwide war crisis would rise toward a maximum between 1939 and 1940, and he thought by that time there should be someone younger, quicker and better equipped to meet the urgencies of possible warfare without delay in the White House."

It was Mr. Wells' third meeting with the United States President. He describes him as follows:

"He seems to me to belong to the type of Lord Balfour, Lord Grey of Falloden and Justice Holmes (of the United States Supreme Court)—great independent political figures, personally charming, Olympians, detached from most of the urgencies of life. The quality their statesmanship has in common is its dignified amateurishness."

The report states that the wider field of police work has necessitated a big increase of forces. Excluding the City of London and the Metropolitan Police, authorised establishments rose from 34,371 in 1913 to 38,799 in 1936. Last year there was a further increase of 1,731 to a total of 40,530. The City of London and the Metropolitan Police bring this figure to 61,065.

The total expenditure on the police forces of England and Wales last year was £23,008,558, towards which the Government contributed £11,357,813.

JAPANESE ANNIHILATION TACTICS BOUND TO FAIL

Heavy Cost Of War Of Wear And Tear

The tactics of the Japanese invaders aiming at the annihilation of the Chinese in China's north-western Province of Shansi, are bound to fail in the opinion of Shun Pao, leading Chinese vernacular daily published in the Yangtze city of Hankow.

It has been the ambition of the young officers the Japanese Kwantung Army, the Shun Pao points out in a recent editorial, to apply annihilation warfare in Shansi—an ambition implanted in their minds by books penned by Mr. Ishiwara, a Japanese writer on military warfare.

By reading these books have many of Japan's young militarists with their craze for military conquests been thrilled and now they are intent on pushing the annihilation of their "sweet dream."

Such ambition of the youthful Japanese invaders in Shansi is now being evidenced by their contemplated push and onslaught on Tungkwang with a view, the Shun Pao observes, to cutting China from communication with the West through the Northwestern route.

The Japanese ambition of annihilating Shansi is bound to fail in view of the fact, the journal explains, that the war of wear and tear for the past half year and more has thus far cost Japan upward of 100,000 men, killed or disabled, which means that the total fighting strength of the Japanese expeditionary force in China, cannot be maintained at much more than 200,000 men.

The editorial then goes on:

"The disposal and distribution of these forces on the various fighting fronts have been a serious problem of the Japanese military. Since the outbreak of major hostilities in Shanghai sector on August 13, last, Japan has been moving her forces on seven fronts, namely, Shanghai and Woosung, Peiping-Hankow Railway, Shansi, Kiangsu and Chekiang Provinces, Shantung Province, Northern Kiangsu Province and the extension of Peiping-Hankow Railway line.

"Whenever the Japanese military wanted to launch a big push to carry out their annihilation design on the front, they had to concentrate their forces on that front necessitating the withdrawal of their troops from other fronts. In their contemplated drive in Shansi Province, therefore, they again found it necessary to summon troops from the Shantung and Peiping-Hankow Railway fronts thereby decreasing the fighting strength on those fronts to a minimum and leaving vulnerable points for Chinese counter-attacks.

"The lack of fighting hands is a deficiency that no mechanized equipment can make up. Mechanized power alone at its best can defeat but would be totally ineffective in carrying out any design for annihilation or territorial occupation.

"The Japanese troops concentrated in their big push in Shansi may succeed in defeating the Chinese troops between Linfen and Lingshih but by the time they advance to Tungkwang their strength will be worn out and unable to stand a mighty counter-offensive staged by the Chinese.

"Mr. Ishiwara, an author of books on annihilation warfare and, therefore, the instigator of the Japanese big push in Shansi Province, may be happy until he finds out in the end how disastrous a failure his books have caused Japanese military adventures!"—(China Information Committee).

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CHINESE RETAKE SINGSIANG

Chengchow, April 9. Assisted by guerrilla units, Chinese forces on the Peiping-Hankow front recaptured Singhsiang station early yesterday morning in a surprise raid on the Japanese troops.

Depleted in number and hard pressed by the activities of the Chinese army, the Japanese forces operating in north Honan along the railway are believed to be making preparations for a retreat. Large numbers of the invading soldiers, according to military intelligence reports, are gathered in the vicinity of Singhsiang prior

LULL KIANGSU FRONT

Hanchow, April 9. A lull prevails on the northern Kiangsu front, with the war situation remaining practically unchanged.

Chinese troops have been despatched to Yencheng to stem further Japanese northward drives from Tungtai.

The Japanese force in Yangchow has been increased to 1,000 strong. Feverish military activities have been reported there.—(Central News).

to a general withdrawal northward.—(Central News).

War Relics Come To Hong Kong

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Bride Wore Red"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Buccaneer"
ORIENTAL:—
"Kid Galahad"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Buccaneer"
STAR:—
"Caravan"
MAJESTIC:—
"Thin Ice"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Madame X"
QUEEN'S:—
"Bringing Up Baby"
ORIENTAL:—
"Way Out West"
"Mountain Justice"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Back In Circulation"
STAR:—
"Lody's Of London"
MAJESTIC:—
"Men Are Not Gods"

Customs Collection Bears Mute Testimony To Mad Japanese Diabolism

BY J. PRETTEJOHN

FRAGMENTS of Japanese shells and bombs have travelled hundreds of miles and landed in Hong Kong. They were brought here by the Chinese Maritime Customs authorities and are now treasured as war relics.

The fragments are grouped and kept in separate small boxes amongst the many bookshelves in the office library. A brief account is pinned beside them, explaining the circumstances under which they were found.

To take no chances of their being lost, the boxes are nailed with only a pane of glass on one side for inspection.

What horrible and diabolical stories they would tell if they could only talk.

The sinister look of each tiny little piece bears mute testimony of disaster and catastrophe, as if to say that it once formed a whole shell or bomb that might have wrecked some happy homes or destroyed many a human life.

Indeed, the appearance of one piece, which was marked with the results of chemical changes, gave any careless observer the sign of it being stained with blood.

There, in the first box, was an emptied rifle cartridge case and a khaki sun hat. These were found in the Lintin Station of the C.M.C. on November 19 after the departure of the Japanese, who had raided the place.

In the other corner of the box there were fragments of shells found close to the Swabie Station near Tortoise Hill, which the ruthless invaders had bombed on February 5.

Looking through the second box there showed a small bottle of T.N.T. which was collected from an unexploded Japanese aerial bomb which was intended for the Tin Tong Wai Station along the Kowloon-Canton Railway on December 8.

Amongst the other relics in the cubicle were fragments of bombs stained with T.N.T.

T.N.T. STAINS

Stored inside the third case were also pieces of shell, stained with T.N.T. They were collected from the vicinity of Samun Station which a Japanese cruiser had visited on September 12 last year.

Perhaps the most treasured of all the relics by the Customs Authorities was a piece of charred wood about two feet long.

It formed part of the bulk of the Customs launch, "Taishan," which met her doom on September 9. One of the Japanese men-of-war met this ill-fated vessel, and, after shelling her, destroyed her by fire.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Auctions.—Crown Land, at P. W. D. Offices, 3 p.m.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Lectures. Volunteer Nursing Detachment, on "Home Nursing," at P. W. D. Offices, 5:30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of William Powell, Ltd., 12:15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Guild, 10:30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 11th Day. Social.—St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 8:45 p.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8:45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10)

Sunrise.—8:09 a.m. Sunset.—6:41 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06:15 and 16:45. Low at 09:40.

TOMORROW

Meetings.—Annual, of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, 11:30 a.m.; St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.; St. Andrews Brownie Pack, 3:30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Timm, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 12th Day. Rehearsals.—A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.

Sunrise.—8:08 a.m. Sunset.—6:41 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07:05 and 18:06. Low at 00:15 and 11:50.

FIRST RUN IN 20 YEARS

Kovno, April 9. The first train since 1920 crossed the Polish-Lithuanian frontier today, the line being now completed between the Lithuanian station, Vievje, and the Polish station, Zovovj.

In order to effect the connection it was necessary to construct 14 kilometres of track on the Lithuanian side and three kilometres on the Polish side.—(Transocean).

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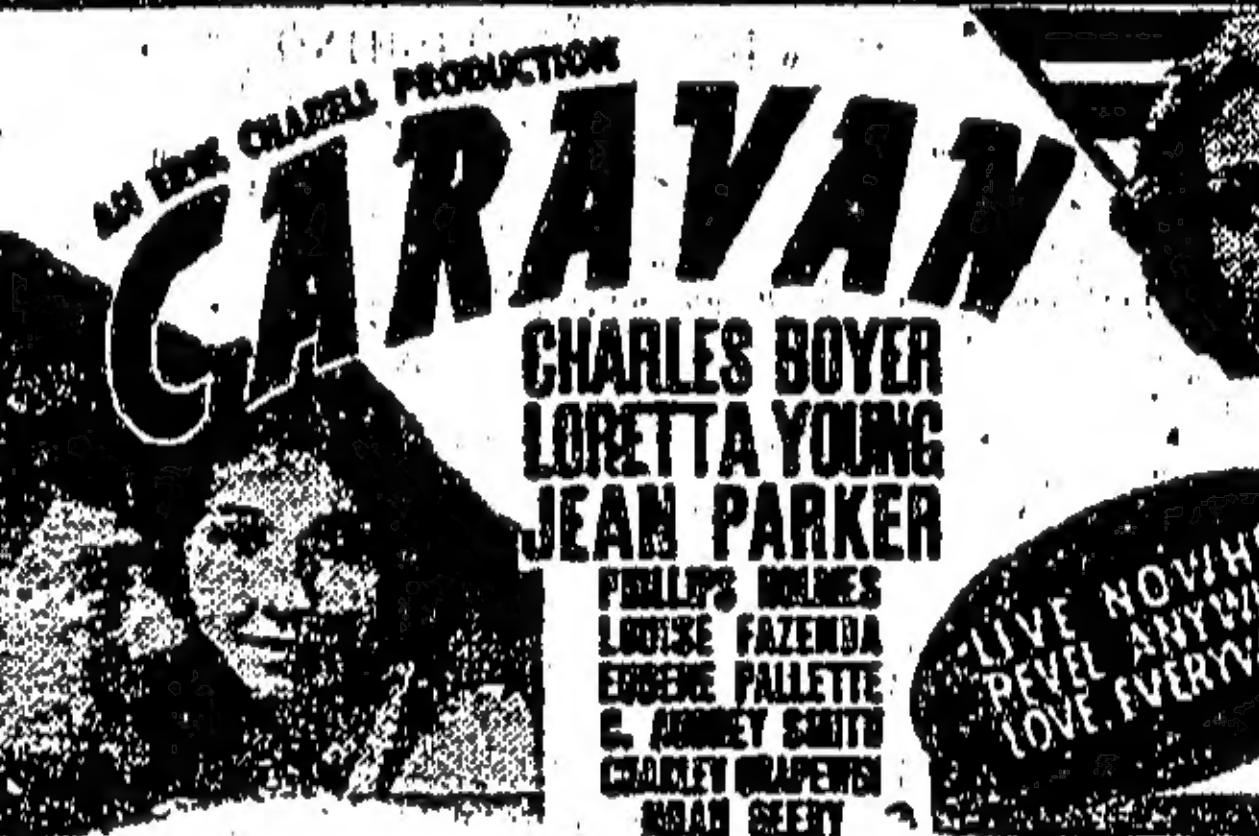
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RAILWAY TRAFFIC DISRUPTED

Hankow, April 9. Traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway between Tientsin and Tainan has been disrupted since April 4 as a result of the activities of Chinese guerrillas around Tientsin, according to a message received here.—(Central News).

DEATH OF MARQUESS OF MILFORD HAVAN

London, April 9. The Marquess of Milford Haven, brother of Lord Louis Mountbatten and second cousin of the late King George V, died aged 45 in a London nursing home today after several weeks' illness.

The Marquess broke his thigh in an accident last December when he slipped and fell on a marble floor. He is succeeded by his brother the Earl of Medina.—(British Wireless)

QUEEN MARY ENDS TOUR

London, April 9. Queen Mary arrived in London this evening by train from South Wales, where she has spent five days as the guest of Lord Plymouth.—(British Wireless).

NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES



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ROYAL NAVY

SOUTH AMERICAN RIVER CRUISES

The escort vessel Scarborough, Commander H. St. L. Nicholson, has left Buenos Aires for cruises up the Uruguay and Parana Rivers.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

A boxing tournament was held recently for boys in the R.N. and R.M. training establishments, and was won by H.M.S. Ganges, Shotley.

COMMAND OF THE CEDAR

Lieutenant-Commander L. P. Brindley has been appointed to command the Cedar, in the 6th Minesweeping Flotilla, Portland, in succession to Lieutenant-Commander E. W. Dennett.

H.M.S. DELHI FOR RESERVE

The cruiser Delhi, having given foreign service leave to her crew since returning from duty in the 3rd Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean, will be reduced to reserve at Devonport. Commander C. H. Allen, D.S.O., hitherto Assistant King's Harbour Master at Chatham, will command the Delhi in succession to Captain C. Farquhar-Smith, R.N.

LAUNCH OF THE REDSTART

The small minesweeper Redstart will be launched from the works of Henry Robb, Limited, at Leith, on April 14. Designed by Sir Stanley Goodall, Director of Naval Construction, the Redstart, like her sister-ships, the Ringdove and Linnet, is of 498 tons, with a speed of 104 knots and is due for completion during the summer.

GREENWICH HOSPITAL

Surgeon Commander F. D. Lumley, R.N., retd., has been awarded a Greenwich Hospital pension of £50 a year, in the vacancy created by the death of Surgeon Captain E. Corcoran, R.N., retd., on February 24.

A Greenwich Hospital pension of £25 a year has been awarded to Mr. J. Searle, Ch. Officer of Coastguard, retd., in the vacancy created by the death of Mr. C. H. Sargeant, Ch. Officer of Coastguard, retd., on February 2.

NEW BUILDINGS

During the coming financial year work will begin on a number of new buildings for naval purposes. There will be a new Admiralty House at Malta in place of the present ancient building; a residence at Adden for the naval officer-in-charge, and a house for the captain-in-charge at Bermuda.

New wireless stations are to be erected at Chatham, Suva (Singapore), and Trincomalee, and new masts at the Hong Kong station.

At Portland, a new jetty costing £150,000 will be built to accommodate the larger destroyers. Jobs at Portsmouth include the provision of a new posthouse (the present wooden building was erected in 1893) and a new mechanical training establishment in place of the hulk Sultan. New houses for Royal Marine police are to be built at Keyham Quarry, Devonport.

The naval depot at Portland (H.M.S. Boscaawen) is to be rebuilt.

Hong Kong is to have a new naval hospital, when the existing buildings will be bought by the Colonial Government, who own and require the site.

AIR PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Lieutenant-Commander E. W. E. Lane has been relieved in command of the Byrings in the 6th Minesweeping Flotilla, Portland, and has joined the new Department of Air Personnel at the Admiralty.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty:—Surgn. Cdr.—A. W. McRorie, M.D., to Pembroke, for R.N.B. (April 9).

Lt.-Cdr.—W. L. Brodick, to Revenge (April 19); A. N. C. Eingley, to Galatea (March 26); E. H. Thomas, to Ark Royal (April 20); C. E. E. Paterson, to Aurora (April 25); M. Norman, to Victory, for Tactical School (May 9).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—J. J. Cusack, M.B., to President (April 8); J. W. L. Crocuff, M.B., to Hermes (April 19).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—H. Prevett, to Greenwich (April 21).

Surgn. Lt.—J. G. More-Nisbett, to Coventry (April 1).

Headmaster Lt.—W. F. Plant, to Vernon (April 19) and to Dedanoe (April 25).

Senior Master—S. W. Harman, to Victory, for Sig. School (April 19).

Schoolmasters (CWO)—W. G. N. Herley, to Ganges (April 1); C. F. Williamson, to Ganges (April 4); J. S. Morton, to Pembroke (April 19).

Wt. Engrs.—A. Cockburn, O. F. Lancaster, to Dolphin, for course

(April 25); W. H. Arnold, to Kent (April 23).

PROMOTION

Cd. Shipt.—A. V. Watt, to rank of Shipt. Lt. (seny. March 21).

RETIREMENT

Lt.-Cdr.—R. B. Gossage, at own request, with rank of Cdr. (March 28).

THE ARMY

HOME LEAVE

The following officers have been granted leave from India:—

Major-General R. H. Carrington, C.B., D.S.O., artillery adviser to the General Staff, will leave New Delhi on April 15 for six months.

Colonel R. C. Ruck, O.B.E., G.S.O.1 at Army Headquarters, eight months' leave on April 1.

Colonel A. L. Johnson, O.B.E., Assistant Adjutant-General at Army Headquarters, will have six months' leave from April 15.

COURTS MARTIAL COMMITTEE

The War Office announces that all communications respecting the Army and Air Force Courts Martial Committee of Inquiry should be addressed to the Secretary of the Committee, Major W. R. F. Osmond, Room 259, the War Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

The appointment is announced of Wing Commander W. A. Coryton, M.V.O., D.F.C., to be Deputy Director of Operations (Overseas).

It has been decided to create separate Deputy Directorates for Operations (Home) and Operations (Overseas), and Group Captain D. F. Stevenson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., hitherto D.D.O., has become D.D.O. (Home).

CLOSING OF AERODROMES

The practice of reporting by broadcast signal the fact that a R.A.F. station will be temporarily closed to visiting aircraft for certain periods, such as on account of leave or an annual inspection, is to be discontinued. A.O.s. C-in-C, home commands, may make their own arrangements, if considered necessary, for publishing this information by promulgation in command routine orders or by circular letter.

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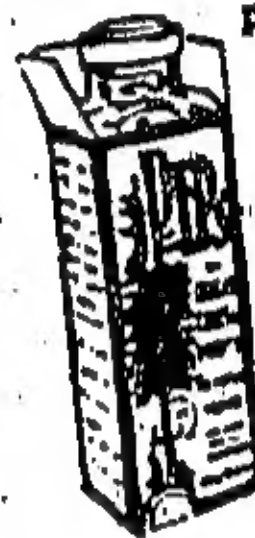
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TUESDAY, MARCH 29

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 29

REGULAR ARMY

The following Maj.-Gens. retire on ret. pay (March 30):—L. I. G. Morgan-Owen, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Col. S. Wales Bord., Sir Andrew J. McCulloch, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., D.C.M., Col. H.L.L. Col. (temp. Brig.) H. R. Pownall, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., to be Maj.-Gen. (March 29); Col. C. Burton, C.B.E., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (March 29) and granted the hon. rank of Brig.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The following relinquish their appts.—Maj.-Gen. L. I. G. Morgan-Owen, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Col. S. Wales Bord., as Maj.-Gen. 1/c Admin. E. Comd. (March 30); Col. (temp. Brig.) C. Burton, C.B.E., D.S.O., as Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans., Aldershot Comd., and the temp. rank of Brig. (March 29).

The following appts. are made:—Maj.-Gen. L. L. Hoare, D.S.O., R.A.O.C., from Dep. Dir. of Ord. Servs., R.A.O.C. Establs., to be Principal Ord. Off., War Office (Feb. 8); Maj.-Gen. H. R. Pownall, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., from Comd., Sch. of Art., to be Dir. of Mil. Operations and Intelligence, War Office (March 28); Col. R. B. Fargiter from G.S.O. 1st Grade, to a Spec. Appt. (Cl. T), War Office, and granted the local rank of Brig. while so empd. (Feb. 1). (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of March 11).

CAVALRY

12th L.—Maj. G. B. Clifton-Brown from h.p. list, to be Major (March 30).

13th/18th H.—Captain E. S. Sword to be Major (Feb. 2).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Captain D. L. Betts to be Adj. vice Captain A. L. Tidcombe, M.C. (Feb. 21); Captain A. H. C. Potter is sec'd. for serv. with the T.A. (March 23); Lt. J. F. A. McGee is sec'd. for serv. with the Ind. Army (March 1).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Major V. C. Holland is sec'd. while holding the appt. of Comd., Army Sig. Sch., India (March 28).

INFANTRY

W. York R.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. V. A. H. Daly, M.C., retires on ret. pay (March 28); Capt. N. A. Searles to be Maj. (March 28).

Black Watch.—Lt. G. G. Green to be Capt. (March 8).

R. Berks R.—Capt. K. P. Smith to be Maj. (Feb. 11).

K.R.R.C.—Lt. H. C. J. Hunt is sec'd. while spec. empd. in India (Feb. 28).

March R.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) C. H. Smith, M.C., D.C.M., to be Major (Qr.-Mr.) (March 29).

N. Stafford R.—Lt. P. O'N. Terry to be Adj. vice Captain J. Radford (March 29).

A. and S.H.—Maj. H. A. Campbell retires on ret. pay (March 28); Captain and Bt. Maj. (local Lt.-Col.) R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., to be Maj. (March 29).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

The following Captains are redtd to the estab.—H. J. Kauter (Feb. 18); R. L. Scoones (March 18).

The following Lts. to be Capt.:—I. A. D. Banks, H. H. K. Rowe and remains sec'd., H. E. Pymman (Aug. 1, 1937); St. J. Draper, H. J. Kauter and remains sec'd., J. B. Robertson, J. D. Styles, P. W. Stansfeld and remains sec'd., G. M. Hawtreay (Oct. 14, 1937); R. G. M. Stephenson (Jan. 17); W. B. Blain (Jan. 21); H. Rew and remains sec'd., F. D. W. O'Rourke (Feb. 11); M. J. Woodcombe (March 17).

Lt. H. A. Lascelles to be Adj. vice Captain R. L. Scoones (March 18).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Short Service Commission.—The name of Lt. (on prob.) Cyril Coplen Langford, M.B., is as now described and not as in the Gazette of February 11.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Col. (temp. Brig.) O.O. 1st Cl. L. L. Hoare, D.S.O., to be Major-Gen. (Feb. 8).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
Sister Miss R. Jekyll retires on ret. pay (March 27).

The following to be Staff Nurses on prov. appt.—Miss C. B. Scott (March 23); Miss M. K. McClinch (March 26); Miss D. C. Havelock (March 28).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Sch. of Art.—Captain J. M. L. Crawford, R.A., to be Capt. Instr. in Gunn. (Cl. EE) (March 10).

Sch. of Mil. Engineering.—Maj. P. B. B. Sydenham, R.E., from

TWO PRETTY
WEDDINGS

ANSLOW-BOOKER

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday when Miss Joy Sylvia Booker, eldest daughter of Chief Inspector and Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, became the bride of Mr. Francis Joseph Anslow, of the Harbour Office, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Anslow of the Queen Mary Hospital. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. N. J. Booker, while her sisters, Maureen and June, were bridesmaids. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Phillip White.

Mr. Lindsay Lafford, at the organ, rendered appropriate music. A reception was later held at the Gloucester Hotel where a large number of friends and relatives gathered to offer their felicitations. The newly-wedded couple are leaving for England next Saturday.

WILLERTON-RUSSELL

Miss Ellen Morvel Patterson Russell, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. Russell of Hong Kong, was married at Union Church by the Rev. A. Mackenzie Dow, to Mr. George Edward Willerton, of the Hong Kong Police, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Willerton of Lincolnshire.

Dressed in white chantilly lace over white satin, cut on simple lines, with white tulle veil, and carrying a bouquet of white easter lilies and white heather, the bride was given away by her father. She was attended by Miss Doris Hunt as bridesmaid.

Mrs. T. O'Connor, matron of honour, was dressed in sage blue lace, while the best man was Mr. E. S. Books.

A reception was afterwards held at Cafe Wiseman, following which the couple left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent.

The bride's going-away dress was of rust silk.

TENDERS INVITED

It is notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, the 25th day of April 1938, for the supply and delivery of Provisions required by the Hong Kong Prison at Stanley and the Female Prison at Laichikok, or elsewhere in the Colony, if required, for a period of six months from 14th May, 1938, to 13th November, 1938.

Forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Prisons, Hong Kong, Prison, Stanley.

TEAK BARGE

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of a Dumb Teak Barge," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of the 25th day of April, 1938.

The barge is to be constructed in accordance with a plan, and a specification which may be obtained at the Office of the Government Marine Surveyor, Harbour Office.

The barge and equipment are to be supplied of first quality material and workmanship to the entire satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor.

APPOINTMENT
APPROVED

The appointment of Mr. J. C. FitzHenry to be Superintendent, Fire Brigade, with effect from March 8, 1938 has been approved by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, according to a notice published in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office, to be Bde. Major and Secretary (March 18); Captain J. F. Rock, R.E., to be Asst. Instr. (Cl. DD), Construction (March 18).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. B. V. Ramsden, h.p., late Green Howards, retires on ret. pay (March 27); Major W. C. P. Dawson, M.B.E., R. Tank Corps, is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. whilst empd. with the Chinese Army (Jan. 1); Capt. L. H. Landon, R.A., Instr. in English at a French Mil. Sch., relinquishes the local rank of Captain (Feb. 1); Lieut. (local Captain) (now Captain) E. R. Goode, R.A.S.C., to be Staff Captain, Sudan Def. Force (March 9).

LADY HOCKEY PLAYER MARRIED



Miss Joy Sylvia Booker, the popular lady hockey player, was married on Saturday at St. John's Cathedral to Mr. F. P. Anslow. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated. (Photo A.C.P.)

BAY VIEW
MURDERSTORY RELATED BY
FIRST ACCUSED

When the preliminary hearing into the Bay View Cave murder was resumed at the Central Magistracy before Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday, the first defendant, Lau Kwong-fai after the case for the prosecution had been concluded, went into the witness box and gave his version of the affair.

It will be recalled that the accused in this case are Lau Kwong-fai, Leung Kam-ki and Lo Chung-hing and they stand charged with the murder of two brothers, Heun Kon-hing and Heun Kong-wang, all five being members of a gang that operated in the Colony, making their headquarters in a cave on the hill-side in Causeway Bay.

On the night of March 10, the prosecution alleges, the three defendants asked the two deceased to meet them in the cave to discuss some plans and when Heun Kon-hing and Heun Kong-wang arrived there a little later, it is alleged that the first accused shot and killed the elder brother and critically wounded Heun Kong-wang with the result that he was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital after having managed to stagger away from the scene of the shooting.

After staying in Hospital for about two weeks, Heun Kong-wang finally died, and the three accused now stand charged on two counts of murder.

NOT TRUE STORY

Lau Kwong-fai yesterday said that the story he told when charged at the station was not the true version of the incident. He said that the argument that night arose out of the fact that the two deceased demanded money from him, saying that they had to have some for the next day. They went up to the cave and the two deceased were already there. The elder of the deceased brothers asked witness if he had the money but Lau answered in the negative whereupon he was told that he had to get some. Witness then asked deceased what would happen if he did not and deceased, it is alleged pulled out a revolver from his girdle and pointed it at Lau who, noticing that Heun was in a bad mood, caught hold of his wrist. Deceased fired a shot at him but it went wide.

They were both struggling for possession of the revolver when a man suddenly appeared. Witness, thinking that this person was Leung Kam-ki, who would help Heun Kon-hing.

Heun Kon-wang, thinking this man was Leung Kam-ki, fired at him and this was how Heun Kon-hing was killed. Witness then managed to get the gun from Kon-hing and fired the fatal shot at him.

Witness, cross-examined by Mr. E. H. Williams, asserted that there was one live round in the chamber after the shooting.

DROPPED REVOLVER

He found a piece of torn cloth and some card-board and wrapped the revolver in this and left the cave together with Leung Kam-ki.

INTERNATIONAL
CHARITY CUP
FINALCHINA DEFEATS
ENGLANDFung Scores The
Winning Goal

China defeated England by two goals to one in the final of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup football on the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday. After the game Mrs. M. O'Neill presented the trophy to the winning team.

The game was well contested. In the first half, both sides were aggressive, China having a better share of the exchanges, her combination being slightly superior to that of the English side.

China shooting was rather weak while, on the other hand, the fine defence put up by Strange and Watson, and particularly that of Hartley, in goal, nullified all Chinese efforts in the opening stages of the game.

Bickford, for England, played a fine game on the left wing and sent over some fine centres.

Grogan, at right-wing, although a little erratic, put in some fine drop centres.

On one occasion Chan Tak-fai had the ball in possession and had only Hartley to beat, but instead of taking the ball closer up to his mark, he shot from behind the penalty line and the ball went wide.

On another occasion, Chan Tak-fai, again from close range, struck the crossbar.

England's goal came when Bickford, running up with the ball passed to Calvert who sent a shot giving Tam Kwan-kon no chance.

Undaunted, China drew level when Chan Tak-fai intercepted a pass and netted.

In the second half the Chinese played better, and Fung King-cheong scored the winning goal.

Mr. U. M. Omar refereed and the teams were:—

CHINA:—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Shui-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chul, Lau Hing-choi, Hsu King-shing; Hau Ching-to, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang, Lee Shek-yau.

ENGLAND:—Hartley; Watson, S. Strange; Freshwater, Bright, Wilkinson; Grogan, Howlett, Calvert, Saw, B. I. Bickford.

He carried the revolver for about 15 minutes and then dropped it in a crack in a boulder.

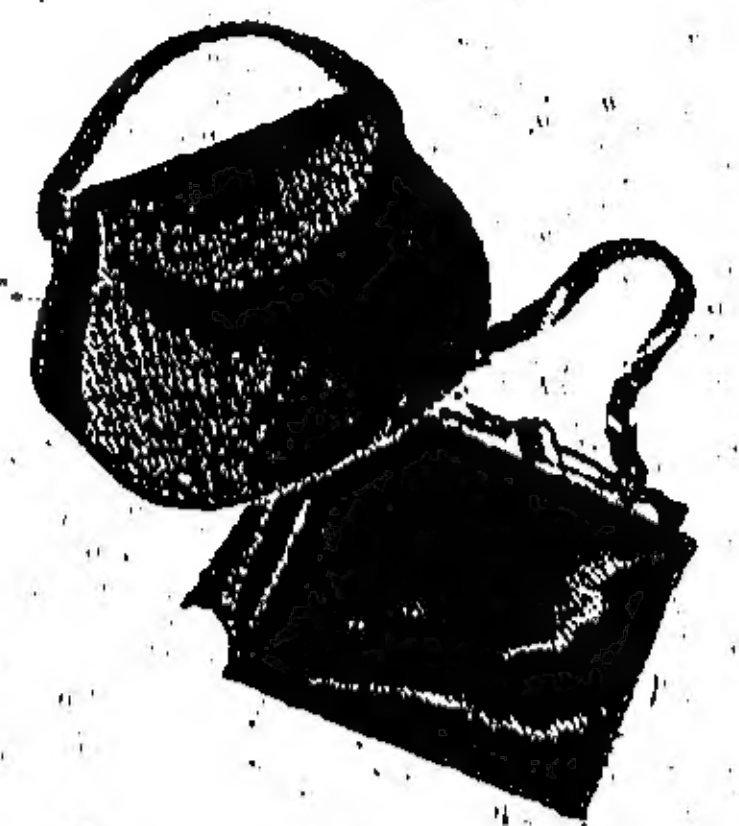
Replying to a question by Mr. Williams, witness admitted that this was the first time he had told the story of firing a shot in self-defence, saying he was too frightened to tell this story when arrested.

When asked if he remembered, that Heun Kong-wang accused him of firing three shots, witness said that he was too frightened to realise anything said at the time. After further evidence was given hearing was adjourned to Monday.

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It has been reported that of the 300 amahs who recently won the first prize of \$141,000 in the Hong Kong Derby sweep, over 40 have been kidnapped and are being held by bandits in the Shingling district, Kwangtung.

For their release a large ransom has been demanded by the kidnappers.

Shortly after cashing in on the prize, and the consequent division of the money between them, over 40 of these lucky amahs left Hong Kong for their native village, where, on arrival, it was decided that they should invite the entire village to a feast to celebrate their win.

The decision was carried through and, in the course of this feast, a gang of men suddenly came upon the scene, armed with rifles and other weapons.

One or two of the amahs managed to escape, but the others, together with some of the guests, were bound up and taken away to the adjoining hills.

Soon after, relatives and friends of the victims were informed that unless the ransom demanded was forthcoming, all the captives would be put to death.

It is understood that negotiations are in progress for the release of the victims.

DEMOLITION OF
BUILDINGS

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Demolition of Buildings at Arsenal Yard," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1938. The work consists of the demolition and removal from site of certain buildings situated in and near the Arsenal Yard, Queen's Road.

For form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government called a conference of the special administrative commissioners for various sections of the province on March 10 to discuss the policies of administration during the emergency period, says a dispatch to the Sin Wan Pao.

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The Register of Members will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th day of April to Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1938.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Proposed Price
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CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited will be held at the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1938, at 12.15 p.m., or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting convened at the same place on that day at noon shall be concluded, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as Ordinary Resolutions:

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$2,210,917.50 divided into 884,367 shares of \$2.50 each to \$2,210,920.00 divided into 884,368 shares of \$2.50 by the creation of one new share of \$2.50 and that such new share be issued at such time and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine.

2. That upon allotment of the new share aforesaid, the shares in the Capital of the Company be consolidated in such manner that every two shares of \$2.50 shall constitute one share of \$5.00 credited as fully paid; That the existing certificates of shares, be called in by the Directors and cancelled, and that new certificates be issued, subject to the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association; AND that simultaneously with such consolidation as aforesaid the nominal Capital of the Company be increased from \$2,210,920.00 divided into 442,184 shares of \$5.00 each to \$4,000,000.00 divided into 800,000 shares of \$5.00 each by the creation of 357,816 new shares of \$5.00 each, and further that such new shares be issued at such times and upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges as the Directors may determine.

By Order of the Board,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong,
7th day of April, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 6, Des Voeux Road Central on Monday, 11th April, 1938, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 30th March, 1938 to 11th April, 1938, both dates inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1938.

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CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1938, at NOON for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1938 until WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th March, 1938.

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THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

The Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier on Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts up to the 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 4th April to Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

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LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

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A. W. HUGHES,
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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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DEATHS

RATCLIFF.—On March 28, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Sarah Ratcliff, aged 72 years, widow of the late Mr. Joseph Ratcliff.

TRIPET.—On Friday, April 1, 1938, in Shanghai, Charles Edouard Tripet, aged 37 years, husband of Mrs. Bella Tripet, is requested that in lieu of flowers, donation may be sent to the "Helvetia" Swiss Benevolent Society.

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FOR HEARTH AND HOME

MONTHS ago we expressed the considered opinion that China would emerge victorious from this undeclared war of Japanese aggression.

From this opinion we have never wavered and the defeat of the invaders now seems more certain than ever.

The reasons for us holding this view have been and still are: firstly, the righteousness of China's cause; secondly, the vastness of her territory, resulting in increasing difficulties for the Japanese the further they advance into the interior; and thirdly, China's inexhaustible man-power.

Added to these is the fact that the Chinese soldier possesses enormous powers of endurance and can sustain them while, comparatively speaking, "living on the smell of an oil rag."

"Chinese Gordon" held a high opinion of these men as also did every British officer in the late Wei-Hai-Wei Battalion.

RECENTLY a contemporary credited the Japanese soldier with being the best in the world. This is absolute rot and only holds the paper responsible for such a ridiculous statement up to well-deserved scorn.

No man can be "a good soldier who is entirely undisciplined, and the manner in which these men AT THE MOST have run riot, murdering and raping Chinese civilians and insulting foreigners, classifies them as second-rate soldiers at the most.

And as for the officers, it is common knowledge that they have encouraged this lack of discipline. The Chinese soldier has his own way of fighting and this is a very significant point. The German instructors taught them the methods of trench warfare which held up the Japanese for three months at Shanghai. Then came the rapid advance by the Japanese on Nanking and the fall of this city. Following this empty victory many people expressed disappointment in the Chinese soldier but it must be remembered that although there were several so-called Hindenburg lines between Shanghai and Nanking, the retirement on to a limited objective did not suit the defenders.

The Chinese soldier must have elbow room. NOW comes the third phase of the war, which some people wrongly call guerrilla warfare. Really it is a war of movement in which the Chinese, although in many cases poorly armed, excel.

There are few generals in Europe who understand the war of movement such as carried out by Gallieni when he put the whole of his army corps in Paris taxis and took Von Kluck in the rear at the Battle of the Marne. But it is apparent that many Chinese generals are past-masters at this type of warfare.

The battle, now raging around Hsichow cannot be described as guerrilla campaigning.

THE PENDULUM SWINGS

HONG KONG, APRIL 10.

The news that has been received in the Colony during the week that has just come to a close has been most encouraging to the Chinese and indications are that the Japanese are finding that they have practically reached the end of their tether.

They are being hard pressed on all fronts and far from scoring fresh empty victories they now find it extremely difficult to keep what territory they managed to take in the early days of the hostilities when, handicapped by the lack of modern war equipment, the Chinese were forced to fight a defensive battle.

The Chinese have gone about their business in such a quiet, unobtrusive way that it has taken the Japanese some considerable time to fully realise that the murder of innocent civilians and bombing of hospitals and open cities cannot break the morale of this gallant nation. In fact it was not until the Nipponese were checked in their advance, losing thousands of men in the process, that the Japanese Higher Command and leaders of the nation in Tokyo began to sit up and take notice.

With each Japanese reverse; the discontent that had been prevalent in Japan for some months began to spread and came the day when Mr. Kuniyatsu Hamada (Selyukai) asked "why there has been no marked advance in the war situation since the occupation of Nanking."

In his best style, the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, replied that "there is a method in the way things are being done. Although it may appear to the casual observer that the war situation is making little progress, the Government's policy to crush the Chiang Kai-shek administration remains unchanged. The question of taking Hankow and Canton has very important diplomatic and financial bearings."

What the Premier forgot to say, however, was that Japan's finances are in such a sorry state that she cannot afford these expeditions, even if she had the available man power, and it is an open secret that every man that can be spared has long since been sent to North China.

The Japanese are now employing every method possible to spread their propaganda throughout the world, little realising that the world has long since learned that the communiques and notices that are sent out from Tokyo must be regarded as so much trash.

The Japanese also are doing their utmost to suppress all news of the war emanating from impartial sources—that is news reports which, although perfectly true, do not reflect creditably on the Japanese Army.

The Daily Press has the "honour" to be included in those journals on the black list, having been officially banned in a number of places under Japanese control.

To return to the hostilities. What apparently has given the Japanese the greatest displeasure is the fact that the National Kuomintang saw fit to appoint Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek dictator of China.

As we commented at the time, this was one of the best moves made in China of recent years, and with the Generalissimo in supreme charge, the Chinese are going from strength to strength.

They have scored success after success in the past week but with the level headedness that is the *sine qua non* of a great leader, the Generalissimo refused to be unduly elated by this turn of events and said so in just as many words when he told the nation a few days back that "the time for rejoicing is not yet."

True words, wisely spoken. There is time enough for rejoicing when China emerges from this conflict with colours flying. In the early stages of the war, when the Japanese were all-conquering, their military leaders and politicians sat back and laughed—satisfied that the end was within sight and that in just a matter of weeks China would be so thoroughly beaten to her knees that a new Japanese Empire would be proclaimed.

When Nanking fell, victory marches were staged. Self-satisfied people, the Japanese. It perhaps did not occur to them that it was convenient for China not to resist too violently the attack on Nanking. The pendulum has swung to the other side and the Chinese are having the laugh, and from all indications it is the last laugh. Now, whither Japan?

WAH YAN PAST STUDENTS' SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL GATHERING

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association held a successful informal Social at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday evening, when a large gathering of members and guests, including Rev. Father Gallagher (Rector of Wah Yan College), Mr. Lim Hoi-lau (Headmaster of Wah Yan Branch) and many ladies, were present.

As this is only a small offshoot of the war of movement, the drill book-ridden Japanese generals appear to have learned nothing.

To the military observer who has been studying the tactics used in the war in Spain it was obvious that General Hagaki with his rapid-moving, highly-mechanised division was looking for trouble, and now that the Chinese have gained strength in the air, he seems to have faded out. The question of the equipment of these mechanised divisions is occupying the minds of all the best military authorities in Europe. It is recognised that these units advance very rapidly but are easily checked and unless very strongly supported by aircraft are liable to be annihilated.

THE Japanese drill book of 1937 does not contain this fact. This undeclared war is certainly no advertisement for the totalitarian countries.

The latter's soldiers are efficient as long as everything goes according to plan but are utterly lacking in initiative in an emergency.

It is fortunate indeed that in a war rarely can a campaign be carried out according to the book of rules.

This is well exemplified in the present instance by the fact that a nation armed to the teeth and drilled to hell is, to put it vulgarly, "being led up the garden path" by a democratic nation with far inferior equipment, and who have war but have the ability to adapt their methods as every new development presents itself.

If drill made the best soldiers in the world then we would not dispute the claim made by our contemporary for the Japanese, but then China is not a parade ground.

Nor are the Chinese taking part in a military tattoo, they are fighting for their hearths and homes.

GALES KILL 48

New York, April 10.

Gales and snowstorms struck the western and southern parts of the United States. Hitherto 48 lives have been lost and 60 are reported missing in the subsequent floods. Many Texas oilfields have been flooded and livestock destroyed. (Reuter Bulletin).

GREAT WORLD EXHIBITION

Rome, April 10.

The great world exhibition, it is just announced, will be held in Rome in 1942, and will last six months. The exhibition will be opened on April 21, the legendary anniversary of the foundation of Rome. (Transocean).

GERMANY SUPPLIES

POLITICAL STORM IS
LOOMING IN JAPAN

Prince Konoye Irreplaceable

Tokyo, April 10.

The Asahi Shimbun states that the Home, Justice, Education and other Ministers were feverishly active yesterday prevailing on Prince Konoye, Prime Minister, to continue at the helm and tide over the storm looming in the political horizon.

The Yomiuri Shimbun declares that the present Cabinet lacks vitality and must bestir itself to display greater determination in carrying out its policies.

Chugao Shoyo, commenting on the further widespread declines in the stock market, declares that the depression was caused by accumulation and the bad economic situation was really serious—trading being expected to continue depressed for the time being.

Stressing the tense situation in political circles, the Japanese press is full of speculations and reasons for the frequent consultations between Cabinet members yesterday, in which respect there are rumours that Prince Konoye is contemplating his resignation because of continued indisposition.

Quarters close to the Prime Minister deny such a possibility, declaring the Prince Konoye is at present irreplaceable. On the other hand it is generally agreed that either the organisation of a more powerful Cabinet or at least a reshuffling of portfolios is needed.

Firstly, to ensure more efficient carrying out of the onerous legislation passed by the Diet, secondly, to bring home more keenly to the nation that fact that a life and death struggle is going on in China with a view to overcoming the apathy of the masses, and thirdly, to enforce strictest economy throughout the nation and preparedness to meet the menacing financial outlook.—(Reuter)

RECAPTURE OF
TSINANJapanese Retreat
In Disorder

Hsuechow, April 9.

According to a military report received here tonight, Chinese forces striking northeastward from Changchun, pierced the Japanese defence at Tsinan, provincial capital of Shantung, and entered the city early this morning.

Several thousand regular Chinese troops, the report adds, entered the strategic Shantung town from Shangai where fierce street fighting ensued.

A fleet of Chinese bombers assisted the assault and rained tons of high explosives on the retreating Japanese soldiers.

The victorious Chinese armies were led by Generals Sun Tung-hsuan and Tsoo Fu-lin.

The Japanese are reported to be fleeing in great disorder.—(Central News)

EQUINE SPORTS
CLUB
GYMKHANAUNFORTUNATE SPILL
MARS MEETING

An otherwise most enjoyable day at the Equine Sports Club meeting, held in Shaolin in glorious weather yesterday, was marred by an unfortunate accident to Mr. A. Himsley who, as the result of a collision between his horse and another animal in the Balloon-Bursting Event, suffered a broken collar-bone, and had to be taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment by Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto.

A very good crowd attended, and members of the Cottage Club, the Hong Kong Riding School and the Kowloon Riding School participated in various events, the Relay Race for teams being won by the Kowloon Riding School.

Three of the most interesting events were the Marketing Race (for ladies) which was won by Mrs. Blum of the Cottage Club, the Jumping Competition won by Mr. Roupely, and the Balloon Bursting event, in which Mr. Ackland took first prize.

Japan's New
ProblemNEW GOVERNMENT
WANTED

Tokyo, April 10.

The difficulties within the Japanese Cabinet that recently gave rise to rumours about the forthcoming resignation of the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye are apparently still existent.

It had previously been declared in political circles that the majority of the Cabinet were against Konoye's resignation, and equally so against any reconstruction of the Government.

Reports circulated by a Japanese news agency however, state that the Home Minister, Sayetaru, representative of the Nationalists, and the Minister for Justice, Shino Shiono, urged the Prime Minister on Saturday to undertake an early reconstruction of the Cabinet "in order to obtain mastery of the present difficult situation arising through the China conflict."

According to views in nationalist and military circles, the Cabinet will in the immediate future, have to face some very momentous foreign and home political issues which demand a strong and united Government under a determined leadership.

These circles which, when the transformation of the Government is undertaken, want to see their influence strengthened, characterise as particularly urgent certain foreign political and military questions which demand early settlement, not only because of the China conflict, but because of the support of China by Soviet Russia.—(Transocean)

JAPANESE RUSHING TROOPS
TO SHANTUNG

Hankow, April 10.

The Japanese are rushing all available troops from Manchuria and North China to the north Tientsin-Pukow Railway front in an attempt to avert an imminent complete collapse of their lines south of the Yellow River in Shantung, according to a dispatch from Tientsin.

On April 7 and 8 between 4,000 and 5,000 Japanese troops passed through Tientsin on their way southward and on April 9 another 3,000 men continued to move south, the dispatch adds.

Most of the troops from Manchuria reached Tientsin by way of Jehol.—(Central News)

CHANGE IN RULE
FOR PROMOTION
OF WARRANT
OFFICERS

(Continued from Page 1)

Broadly speaking, the change will apply to warrant officers who are under four years' seniority on April 1, 1938—that is, the change will begin to operate in four years' time, and will be completely effective eight years' time.

CATEGORIES AFFECTED
The branches to which it will apply are those of gunner, gunner (torpedo), boatswain, signal boatswain, telegraphist, master-at-arms, engineer, mechanic, shipwright, ordnance, and electrician.

Promotion to lieutenant in these categories will be made by selection within a zone of from five years' seniority as commissioned officer from warrant rank to the age of 49, but a proportion of the promotions to lieutenant will continue to be made from officers now serving for long and zealous service. This change of system will also begin in four years' time.

The present quota of lieutenants from warrant rank, 8 per cent, will be increased and based on requirements, but for the time being a proportion of 10 per cent will be the objective.

MOST ARMAMENTS TO CHINA

"BRITAIN HAS BEEN VERY CAREFUL"



Mr. Donald.

Mr. W.H. Donald Tells Of
International Dealings
In Exclusive Interview

BY REX WARREN

(EXCLUSIVE TO THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS AND THE MELBOURNE HERALD)

UNDER A BARTER SYSTEM arranged between Germany and China, Germany has been the largest supplier of arms, ammunition and equipment to China during the present Sino-Japanese war, and the greatest number of fighting planes has come from the United States.

UP TO FEBRUARY BRITAIN had supplied nothing more than 36 planes—the machine guns for which had to be obtained from Belgium—and six ambulance planes. From Russia, largely published by Japan as the source of huge quantities of fighting machines, China had not obtained planes enough to form a squadron of bombers and a squadron of pursuit machines with proper reserves for each.

RIOTING
IN TUNISMANY PEOPLE
KILLED

Tunis, April 10.

Anti-French demonstrations ordered by the Nationalist Party on Friday were followed on Saturday by serious rioting in which a number of people were killed and injured.

Arabs attacked and seriously injured Zouaves (French white soldiers), trams were stoned and the branch post-office sacked.

Armed police called out to quell the disorder were attacked by the rioters. All roads from the interior were closed to Arabs.

The Nationalist Party leader Belhouanne was arrested, martial law was proclaimed and armed patrols were stationed throughout the town.

One gendarme and eight rioters were killed and ten Zouaves and 40 demonstrators were injured during the rioting which began when the crowd demanded the release of All Belhouanne.—(Reuter)

BRITISH NOTE
TO MEXICO A
BOMBHELL

Mexico City, April 9.

The British note in regard to the Mexican Eagle Oil Company came as a bombshell here, especially owing to the contrast with President Roosevelt's policy of cash payment.

Mr. Owen O'Malley, the British Minister, in a half hour talk with President Cardenas in the presence of the Mexican Foreign Minister, said the British view was that the expropriation was inherently unjustified, and indicated that the British action was entirely independent of American policy.

The atmosphere at the interview is described as "calm and dignified."

The matter has apparently passed from the stage of financial consideration, and developments seem to depend on physical possession of the Mexican Eagle properties, which are now fighting it out in the courts.—(Reuter)

West Pt. Club
Raided

Following a systematic watch on the Kul Ho Club, 424A, Des Voeux Road West, popular rendezvous of leading Chinese businessmen, where heavy gambling was reported to be in progress nightly, the Police raided the premises shortly before midnight on Friday, as a result of which eight persons were arrested and a large sum was seized from the gambling tables.

Those arrested included a local solicitor's clerk, a wealthy landowner, a teacher, a well-known merchant, a rubber planter and a comprador.

They were all charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy on Saturday but failed to appear.

Ho Chiu, a boy, and Lo Siu-yi, charged with keeping a common gaming house, had their balls of \$200 and \$500 estraited.

Of the money picked up from the table, \$105.30 was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box and the remaining \$1000 was ordered to be added to the general revenue of the Colony.

"Debunks" Japanese Claims

This was the burden of an exclusive interview given to me by Mr. W. H. Donald, adviser to Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, in which he "debunked" the claims made by Japan that China was being helped, in a considerable way, by Britain and Russia.

He said that Britain, the United States and Russia deliberately refrained from aiding China. The material she had received from them was procured on a purely commercial basis. Italy, he said, had tried to sell planes to China, but they were not fast enough.

Discussing China's chances in the war, Mr. Donald said that if she could get in the supplies and equipment she needed she could break Japan.

If through the Japanese blockade of the coast, that material could not enter China by sea and insufficient quantities came in by other means, then it became a question of whether fresh and blood could stand up to superior artillery and aerial bombing long enough to ensure victory.

The longer the Japanese army was fighting in China, the greater became its task and the more dissipated its strength.

Mr. Donald attached "the greatest importance to the blockade and whether Japan maintained it effectively. The overland routes from Indo-China and Burma could help, but they were of secondary consequence.

No nation made any effort to help China by challenging the blockade or Japan's right to impose it.

"China is not going to give up," he said. "I think that if China can hold out for another six months Japan will be just about crippled. She will be so weak that Russia may become a menace to her and she will be of no use to Germany and Italy as an anti-Communist power."

Germany Not Been Mediator

Referring to the possibility of Germany, after her army changes, intervening in China to aid Japan, Mr. Donald said: "I have reason to believe that Marshal von Blomberg, who was German War Minister until the recent changes, was opposed to the German army taking part in Japan's campaign against China or in any military steps she might take against Russia in her efforts to conquer China."

"When Germany saw the Chinese army holding up Japan's forces they realised that Japan was dissipating her strength and would be no help against Russia. Although, up to date, Germany has sat on the fence in her attitude to Japan in this war, and has never been a mediator between China and Japan, but has merely acted as a postman in the handing-over of peace proposals without any comment, she has been afraid that Japan will throttle the German market in China and generally injure her large commercial interests there."

Dealing with Russia, Mr. Donald said it was clear that China was not going to get any fighting assistance from her when, at the end of last year, she had declared finally that she did not intend to participate in any military activities against Japan unless Japan attacked her.

"The clamour that Japan is making about Britain helping China with supplies is intended for consumption by the Japanese civilian population," he said. "It is a matter of 'face-saving' for the Nipponese army."

Russian Aviators Warned

Several machines got lost and crashed in Turkistan on their way from Moscow. Russian aviators, who demanded the same pay as other foreign pilots, were warned by the Soviet authorities that if they joined the Chinese air force in its activities against Japan, they would have to forfeit their Russian citizenship.

"As a matter of fact Russian pilots have done very little fighting," he added. "The Soviet planes, although faster than the French machines used by the Japanese, are less manoeuvrable, and they have only two machine-guns on the wings. They have no guns synchronised with their propellers. Realising that they can be out-manoeuvred and out-fought the Russians do not go into action much."

China had tried to bring in ammunition from Russia by truck. A little had got through, but it proved a hard and costly job. The wear and tear on trucks doing the long and difficult haul on the route through Turkistan was enormous.

The result was that planes came to China by amazingly devious and lengthy routes. Further demonstrating her attitude, America threatened to withdraw the citizenship of American pilots who joined the Chinese air force.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY
TIME-TABLE

STATIONS	Local		To		From		Local		To		From	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Kowloon-Dep.	6.30	8.25	8.40	9.15	9.44	12.19	1.08	1.18	4.18	5.05	5.33	7.55
Yau-mat-Lep.	6.38	8.33	8.51	9.26	10.01	12.29	1.16	1.26	4.26	5.13	5.41	8.03
Shatin-Dep.	6.50	8.45	9.03	9.38	10.13	12.39	1.28	1.38	4.38	5.25	5.53	8.15
Tai-po-Dep.	7.03	8.58	9.16	9.51	10.27	12.46	1.40	1.50	4.50	5.37	6.05	8.27
Tai-po Market-Dep.	7.18	9.13	9.31	10.06	10.32	12.58	1.52	2.02	5.02	5.49	6.17	8.39
Fanning-Dep.	7.19	9.14	9.32	10.07	10.33	1.02	1.42	2.12	5.12	5.59	6.27	8.49
Shenzhen-Dep.	7.24	9.19	9.37	10.12	10.38	1.07	1.47	2.17	5.17	6.04	6.32	8.54
Shenzhen-Dep.	7.30	9.25	9.43	10.18	10.44	1.13	1.53	2.23	5.23	6.10	6.38	8.60
Canton-Dep.	7.30	9.25	9.43	10.18	10.44	1.13	1.53	2.23	5.23	6.10	6.38	8.60
Canton-Dep.	7.30	9.25	9.43	10.18	10.44	1.13	1.53	2.23	5.23	6.10	6.38	8.60

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Canton-Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shenzhen-Dep.	7.05	7.58	8.59	12.17	2.29	4.08	6.39	8.40	8.12	...	...	...
Shenzhen-Dep.	7.18	8.08	10.08	12.34	2.58	4.17	6.46	8.47	...	...	...	...
Fanning-Dep.	7.18	8.10	10.10	12.36	2.54	4.17	6.46	8.47	...	...	...	...
Tai-po Market-Dep.	7.29	8.21	10.21	12.41	2.58	4.17	6.46	8.47	...	...	...	...
Tai-po-Dep.	7.55	8.26	10.26	12.47	3.04	4.17	6.46	8.47	...	...	...	...
Shatin-Dep.	7.49	8.40	10.40	1.01	3.18	4.17	6.46	8.47	...	...	...	...
Yau-mat-Lep.	7.59	8.50	10.51	1.14	3.31	4.17	6.46	8.47
Kowloon-Dep.	8.08	8.58	10.57	1.20	3.37	4.17	6.46	8.47

(T) Will also run on Tuesdays.
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SWEEPING REDUCTIONS
IN TELEGRAPH RATESOne-Price Charge Between
Points In The Empire

The introduction of a uniform flat rate for telegraphic messages between the various countries within the Empire, similar to the existing postal system, is announced by Cable and Wireless Ltd. Under the new scheme, sweeping reductions are effected in all classes of messages.

The following statement has been issued by Sir Campbell Stuart, Chairman of the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee, on which are represented the Government of the United Kingdom, the Governments of the Dominions, India, the Crown Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories:

As the result of negotiations which have been in progress since July 1935, a general agreement has now been reached with Cable and Wireless Limited through its Chairman, Mr. Edward Wilsnaw and its associated companies overseas, which will enable a far-reaching scheme of reductions in telegraph rates between the different countries of the Empire to be introduced on April 25, 1938.

This new rates scheme brings for the first time into the sphere of overseas telegraph the principle of a uniform rate which has long been applied with such advantage to postal traffic. The basic of the scheme is an all-Empire flat rate which will be applied to plain language, code, deferred and letter telegrams.

Broadly, the effect is an all-Empire rate of 5d a word for letter telegrams, 7d a word for deferred telegrams, 10d a word for code and 1/3d a word for full rate plain language telegrams.

This flat rate basis will apply not only to Empire traffic and from

the United Kingdom but also to traffic between each Dominion and Colony and all other countries in the Empire.

The scheme is framed also without any increase of existing rates, so that until the present flat rate basis can be further reduced there will remain certain cases where rates are below the uniform level.

For example, the plain language rate from the United Kingdom to Eastern Canada will remain as at present at 9d a word.

The following shows the large reductions which will be made in certain of the Empire rates now in force.

The present full rates for word are 4/7d from Hong Kong to Great Britain, 3/5d from India to Australia and 3/- from the West African Colonies to Great Britain.

All these rates will come down to the new level 1/3d, and there will be corresponding reductions in the cheaper classes of traffic.

DISTINGUISHED
GALLERY AT
PRESS MATCHThree Gentlemen With
120 Years' In H.K.

An interesting "feature" in the cricket match between the Middlesex Regiment XI and the "Press" XI at Soekunpo yesterday was that in Messrs. J. P. Robinson, A. W. Bliss and C. Thornhill, who were present throughout the game, there were three gentlemen who between them had 120 years' residence in Hong Kong.

Messrs. Robinson and Bliss, who are well-known members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and have done a lot of umpiring for them, very kindly "stood" for this match.

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course on Saturday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Rose-Queen	1	39.1	1.17.3	1.55	2.26		31
Astrik	1	39	1.17.4	1.55	2.23.4		32.4
Macquarie River	1	32	1.04.1	1.34.3	2.02.4		28.1
Cossack's Beauty	1	39	1.14.2	1.43.3			32.1
Harvest View	1	37.3	1.12	1.44.3			32.3
Derby Day	1	37	1.10	1.39.3	2.07.1		27.3
Zodiac	1	35	1.08.3	1.38.1			27.3
Potentate	1	34.3	1.11	1.45.3	2.15.2		26.4
Murray River	1	33.3	1.04.2	1.34.3	2.02		27.2
Lancashire Lass	1	37.1	1.11.4	1.46	2.18.1		32.1
Lucky	1	40.4	1.15.4	1.49.2	2.22.4		33.2
Red Feather	1	36.2	1.11.3	1.44.2	2.15		30.3
Dick Turpin	1	34.2	1.06.3	1.40	2.09.4	2.38.3	28.4
Laughing Girl	1	29.4	1.01.1	1.32.2			31.1
Just in Time	1	33.3	1.08.4	1.39.2	2.10		30.3
Sistre	1	35	1.09.2	1.42.2	2.13.3		31.1
Tempest	1	35	1.09.2	1.42.2	2.14.2		32
Rose Evelyn	1	40	1.10.1	1.49.4	2.22.1		32.2
Cuban Love	1	35.2	1.17.2	1.51.2	2.23.1		31.4
Sunlight View	1	35.2	1.12.4	1.49.4	2.19.1		29.2
Strathroy	1	29	56	1.23.2			27.2
Double Finesse	1	33.1	1.04.2	1.31.2	1.57.3		26.1
Bag Tor	1	42	1.20	1.51.2	2.18.4		27.2
Perfect Day	1	31.4	1.00.3	1.28.1			27.3
Laughing Buddha	1	36.2	1.11.3	1.44			32.2
Expression Time	1	36.3	1.12.4	1.48.3	2.21.3	2.52.1	30.3
Boat Bay	1	34	1.06.1	1.37.1			31
Racing Boy	1	40.4	1.21.4	1.56	2.26.4		30.4
Trentbridge	1	45	1.24	2.01	2.33.2		32.2
Rahner	1	33	1.03.4	1.33.3	2.03.1		29.3
Royal Scot	1	40	1.10.3	1.40			29.2
Lucky Lad	1	36.4	1.06.2	1.37.1	2.06.4		29.3
Red Wing	1	40	1.15.1	1.46.4			31.3
Rex	1	34	1.03.4	1.32.2	2.06		27.3
Salvage Master & Sea Dragon	1	36.2	1.10	1.39			29
Jobor	1	32	1.04.2	1.35	2.05		30
Jungle Jim	1	37.4	1.13.2	1.46.4	2.18.2		31.3
Lancashire Chap & Tyne	1	40.3	1.15.2	1.48.1	2.23		34.4
Wenning	1	35.2	1.11.1	1.44	2.16.2		32.2
Discovery Bay	1	35.2	1.07.3	1.38	2.06.3		28.3
Desert Chief	1	34	1.07.3	1.41.2	2.14.2	2.43.2	29
Vixen Tor	1	39	1.18	1.44	2.10.3		26.3
Golden Cow	1	47	1.26.3	1.58			31.2
Yum Sing	1	49	1.29.3	2.07.1	2.39		31.4
Rose Jane	1	41	1.19	1.52	2.21.4		29.4
Mac's Adventure	1	35.2	1.11.2	1.45	2.18		33
Boris	1	43	1.23.3	2.01.3	2.30.3		28
Home Brew	1	30.4	1.01.2	1.28.2			27
Night View	1	32.2	1.07.4	1.40.1	2.11.2		31.1
Piet Hein & Good Morning	1	34	1.07.3	1.42	2.14.2		32.2
National Defence & National Pride	1	33.3	1.08.2	1.41	2.10.2		29.2
Able Amazon	1	40	1.18	1.50.3	2.20	2.46.4	30.4
Gladiator	1	31.3	1.03.1	1.34			30.4
Split Hand	1	33.2	1.05	1.37.2			32.2
Captain Blood	1	42	1.26.4	1.55.4	2.27.3		31.4
Charybdis	1	40	1.20	1.53	2.31.2	3.02.2	31
Cameronian	1	37.2	1.13.2	1.40	2.24.3	2.56.4	32.1
The Leopard	1	44.3	1.24	1.59.1	2.30.3		31.2
Meteor & Flyright	1	34	1.05.2	1.39.1	2.14.4		35.3
Humdrum Eve	1	31.1	1.02.2	1.33.4	2.07		33.1
Plain View & Scene	1	33	1.06	1.40.2	2.14.2	2.47.1	32.4
Tornado Star	1	36.1	1.10.1	1.42	2.12.2	2.42.3	32.1
Colorado Star	1	34.4	1.09	1.40.3	2.11.2	2.40.3	29.1
Whale & Cleve	1	40.4	1.22.2	1.57	2.29.2		32.2
Royal Highness & Atomic Star	1	40.4	1.17.3	1.52	2.23.2		31.2
King's Warden & Kattinka	1	36	1.10.2	1.40.2			30
Rob Roy	1	36	1.09.2	1.45.3	2.20.2	2.51.3	31.1
Sydney Bridge	1	40	1.16.2	1.48.4			32.2
Cape Comorin & Gold Sovereign	1	43	1.27	2.06	2.37.2		32.2
The Butler	1	40.2	1.15.1	1.49.3	2.20.1		30.3
Half Moon Eve & Moonlight View	1	36.2	1.11.2	1.42	2.10.2		28.2
Mac's Second Venture	1	35	1.11.1	1.47.2	2.22.2		35
Sylvandale	1	37.1	1.15.4	1.47	2.17.4		30.4
Twilight Star	1	30	1.00.4	1.32	2.02		30.2
National Dignity, National Guard & Jack High	1	39	1.17.2	1.54.1	2.26.3	3.00	33.2
Borrachito & Gordito	1	37.3	1.14.3	1.50	2.23.1	2.55.2	32.1
Centre Court	1	39	1.11	1.39.2	2.07.2		28
Smiling Thru	1	37.2	1.15	1.48.2			33.2
Diogenes	1	35	1.08.2	1.41			32.3
Electron	1	33	1.06.2	1.36.2	2.03.2		27
Courting Eve	1	29.3	59	1.28.1	1.53.2		28.4
Cape York	1	35.2	1.08.3	1.41	2.10		29
New Star	1	33.1	1.07.2	1.38.1			30.4
Sillylight	1	35.4	1.10.2	1.40.2			31.2
Tubby Cat	1	36	1.10.1	1.41.3			31.2
Snowy River	1	28	58.1	1.27.1	1.55.2		28.1
Honeycomb Eve	1	32.3	1.04.1	1.35.2			31.1
Final Triumph	1	36	1.10	1.43	2.14.2		31.2
Blanford	1	31.4	1.03.2	1.35.2	2.03		27.3
Lancashire Chips	1	30.4	1.00	1.27.3	1.58		30.2
Desert Star & Sahara	1	37	1.11.2	1.48	2.21.2		33.2
Stymie & Flying Trapeze	1	43.3	1.25.4	2.07.3	2.40		32.2
Annabella	1	35.4	1.06.2	1.37.4	2.04.2		28.3
Dekko	1	37.2	1.13	1.46.2	2.17.2		31
King's Bounty	1	37	1.12.2	1.45.3	2.16.2		30.4
A Great Time & A Lovely Time	1	35.1	1.05.3	1.35	2.02.4		27.4

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

TENNIS.—Open Doubles, Semi-Final (Lower Half): Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui v. J. W. Leonard and George Choo.

YACHTING.—Recall of Corinthian Race.

TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.
SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Bathing Pool.
TABLE TENNIS.—Cheero Club Table Tennis.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

ATHLETICS.—Hong Kong University Athletic ground, Pokfulam Road, 130 p.m.
TABLE TENNIS.—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis, in the West Lounge.

TENNIS.—Open Singles, Semi-Final (Lower Half): Tsui Wai Pui v. H. D. Ramjahn.

TENNIS.—Open Singles, Semi-Final (Top Half): Tsui Wai Pui v. S. A. Ramjahn.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

TENNIS.—Open Singles, Semi-Final (Top Half): Tsui Wai Pui v. S. A. Ramjahn.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
RACING.—Hong Kong Jockey Club Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1 p.m.
TENNIS.—American Tournament, at King's Park, 11 a.m.

A SLOW BREAK BOWLER



FRANK WARD

(South Australia).—Born February 23, 1909.
Slow bowler both leg break and googly. Plays for the same State as Grimmett, but is not yet the equal of that consummate "old fox".
Made his first appearance as a Sheffield Shield player when Grimmett was away in South Africa. Had immediate success—50 wickets at an average of 20.96 in first-class matches that season.
Played in three Tests against Allen's team. His eleven wickets cost 39.27 each. Turned down an offer of £500 a year for three years to play in England.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, April
The following are the results of Home football matches played today.

FIRST DIVISION	
Birmingham	2 Bolton
Charlton	2 Sunderland
Chelsea	4 Leicester
Grimsby	3 Manchester C.
Leeds	0 Arsenal
Liverpool	4 Blackpool
Mid'brough	0 Huddersfield
Portsmouth	1 Wolves
Preston	4 Derby
Stoke	1 Everton
W. Bromwich	4 Brentford

SECOND DIVISION	
Barnsley	1 Chesterfield
Burnley	2 West Ham
Bury	2 Southampton
Coventry	3 Blackburn
Luton	1 Plymouth
Manchester U.	0 Norwich
Newcastle	1 Fulham
Notts F.	0 Wednesday
Sheffield U.	0 Villa
Stockport	1 Swansea
Spurs	2 Bradford

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Bournemouth	1 Swindon
Brighton	4 Exeter
Bristol R.	1 Palace
Cardiff	0 Aldershot
Clapton	0 Bristol C.
Mansfield	1 Notts Co.
Northampton	2 Reading
Queen's Pk.	2 Gillingham
Southend	2 Watford
Torquay	0 Newport
Walsall	1 Millwall

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Accrington	2 Port Vale
B'ford C.	2 Lincoln
Crews	4 Carlisle
Chester	3 Darlington
Doncaster	3 New Brighton
Halifax	1 Barrow
Rochdale	2 Gateshead
Rotherham	2 Oldham
Southport	2 Hull
Tranmere	3 Wrexham
York	1 Hartlepool

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION	
Aberdeen	2 Kilmarnock
A'broath	2 Queen's P.
Ayr	3 St. Johnstone
Celtic	4 Motherwell
Hamilton	3 Queen O'S.
Hibernian	2 Partick
Morton	1 Hearts
Rangers	1 Clyde
St. Mirren	7 Dundee
T. Lanark	2 Falkirk
Unplayed	

SECOND DIVISION	
Aldon	3 King's Pk.
Dumbarton	2 Airdrie
Dunfermline	1 East. Fife
East Stirling	1 Leith
St. Bernard's	2 Brechin
Sten'muir	4 Forfar
Raith	3 Edinburgh

INTERNATIONAL MATCH	
England	0 Scotland
(at Wembley Stadium)	

Gun Club Section—Hong Kong Rifle Association
Clay Bird Shooting On The Kowloon City Ranges

Clay Pigeon Shooting was first introduced as a Section of the Hong Kong Rifle Association at the original Sunday shoot on November 28, 1937. Since then the range has been open to all members during the mornings of each successive Sunday Shoot.

The Range was built by Mr. Wong Bor, of the Sporting Arms Store, and is operated by his staff. Originally a simple rope release, was used for fighting the Birds, but recently an automatic lever controlled trap has been installed.

Mr. Wong Bor has also a shop built at the back of the H.K.R.A. Clubhouse which caters for British made cartridges, besides sundry other items for rifle shooting.

On the opening day Mr. Wong presented two silver cups for competition in single and double events. They were both won by Lt. Cmdr. J.W. Studholme, R.N., who is a noted shot. Since then, however, new talent has been discovered. Mr. Ashby and Mr. Bateman of the H.K.N.V.F. figured prominently. They, at last, seem to have found the secret of breaking the 'Birds' which until recently, appeared to have been made of cast iron and quite impervious to shot and shell.

The Honorary Secretary of this Club is Captain W.C. Newton, of the 1st Bn Middlesex Regiment, who is always overjoyed to greet new recruits who join the Gun Club's activities.

All competitions are based on those that exist at Bisley, England, and all are 'down the Line' shoots, as opposed to 'Skeet' shooting. During the Bisley Meeting of the Association, the Clay Bird range will be open at the following times and the undermentioned competitions will be shot off:

It is hoped that as many as possible will attend and any difficulty about hours of opening etc., should be taken up with the Hon. Secretary who will try to arrange a convenient time.

Please note that for the daily handicap event, drastic handicapping will probably occur. A list of these handicaps will be available for perusal on the range itself.

April 10:—10 to 11.45 a.m.; 2 to 4 p.m.

April 11:—10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

SKEET IN HONG KONG

The following is an extract from the Shooting Times and British Sportsman:—

On Boxing Day, 1937, a few of the boys of Hong Kong decided to get rid of cobwebs collected the previous evening by holding a Skeet shoot at Mr. Wong Bor's Skeet ground at Gln Drinkers' Bay, Tsingwan. The following participated:—Lt.-Cdr. Studholme, R.N.; Lt.-Cdr. Jonas, R.N.; Lt.-Cdr. Gambier, R.N.; Lt.-Cdr. Nicholson, R.N.; Lt. Massey-Dawson, R.N.; Lt. Jenks, R.N.; Capt. Newton, The Middlesex Regiment; Capt. Crawford, The Middlesex Regiment; Lt. Fullthorpe, The Middlesex Regiment; Capt. Frieze, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps; Piper Watson, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., purveyed an excellent lunch, while the "boy" Sam Shoo operated the trap with his customary inefficiency. Before lunch the majority of the competitors found it difficult to get on the clays, but it was at this time that the outstanding performance of the day was achieved by Lt.-Cdr. Studholme. Skeet shooting in Hong Kong is conducted à la American plan—25 birds, including the difficult No. 8 position. "Stud," who has frequently scored 24 in the past, obtained the coveted possible, cracking 25 birds with 25 shots. This is believed to be the first time such a performance has been registered in the Far East. The champion followed this phenomenal round by scoring successively 21, 22 and 24, by which time some members of the handicapping committee developed severe headaches. By some error of judgment Capt. Newton was very generously handicapped and walked away with most of the "sweep" dollars. A private hate between the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Middlesex Regiment resulted in a win for the former team. Altogether a most enjoyable day.

MIDDLESEX WIN AGAINST PRESS

Enjoyable Cricket At Sookunpoo

A FINE FINISH

By "New L.B.W."

A very enjoyable game was played on the Sookunpoo cricket ground yesterday when the Middlesex XI met and beat by 14 runs a team composed chiefly of Pressmen and captained by Mr. N. A. E. Mackay.

On a matting wicket from which the ball came through fast and true, and in ideal cricket weather, some fairly high scoring was seen and bowlers generally had a lean time, though Coombes and Hatfield bowled very steadily for the winners.

The Middlesex batted first and aided by excellent knocks by Pte. Coombes and Lt. Weedon, had 130-odd on the board at lunch-time. It was an all-day game.

After lunch Pte. Johns hit up a quick 45 and just before 3 o'clock the declaration was made, at 205 for 9 wickets, leaving the Press three clear hours in which to get the runs—an interesting position.

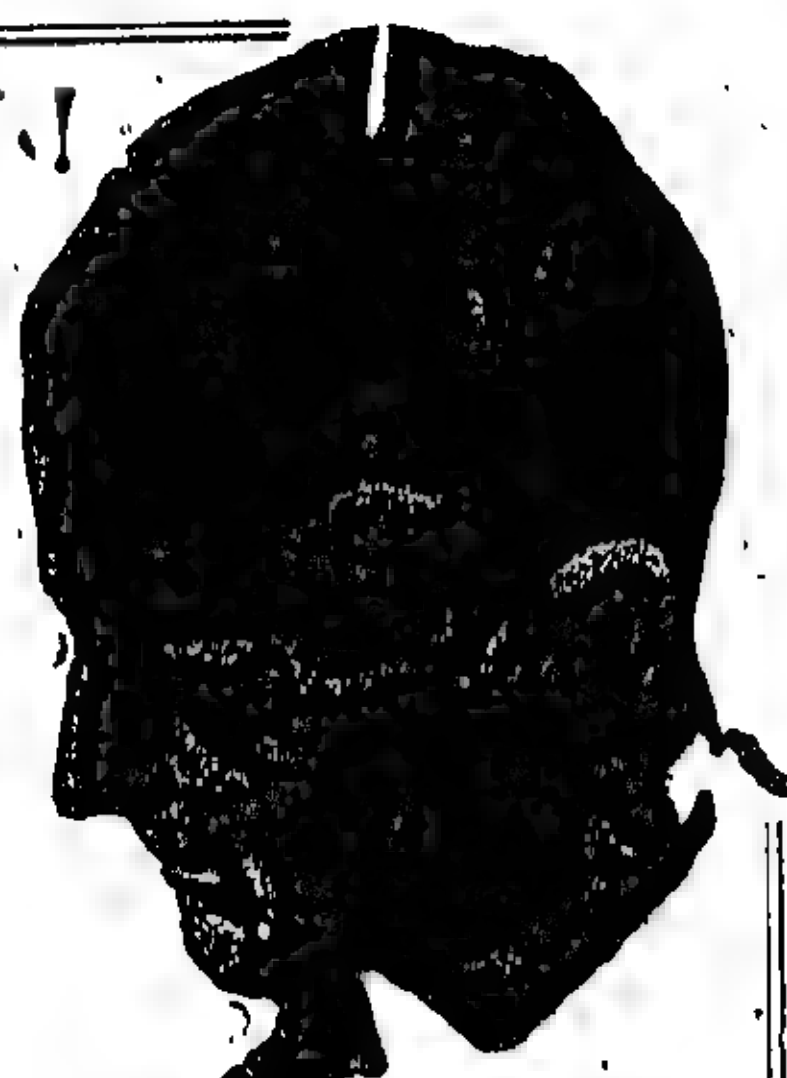
At tea the Press had 70-odd for 3 wickets, M. el Arculli and K. Nazarin (both of whom might be called "free lances") having batted well for 32 and 28 respectively. Later Mackay hit up 22, and though a couple of quick-wickets fell, the seventh wicket added about 50.

Two more quick wickets again fell and when E. MacNider, last man in, joined Zimmermann, some 40

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ANNUAL VARSITY LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

Finals To Held On Wednesday

The following are the results to date in the annual athletic sports of Hong Kong University, the finals of which will be held on Wednesday next.

Two records have already been broken in the field events; the Hop, Step and Jump, in which Lee Zau-tong, with a distance of 41 ft. 5 in., beat the old mark by 2½ inches, and the Pole Vault, in which Lam Yu-shing bettered the old figure of 9 ft. by 1½ inches.

FINALS

220 Yards Low Hurdles:—1. Chiang Lee-hai (Eliot); 2. Lee Zau-tong (Eliot); 3. Tang Hung-tak (St. John's); 4. Cheng Kai-shu (Morrison). Time: 23.1 secs.
Throwing the Discus:—1. V. Vargassoff (Morrison); 2. Henley Tsang (Lugard); 3. T. Jolendovsky (Ricci); 4. S. S. Chin (Ricci). Distance: 107.5 feet.
Ladies' 220 Yards:—1. Miss H. A. Curreen; 2. Miss Wong Sau-lan; 3. Miss Freida Salmon. Time: 33.6 secs.

Half Mile:—1. S. S. Chin (Ricci); 2. Chang Sing (Eliot); 3. Tang Hung-tak (St. John's); 4. G. Hong Choy (Morrison). Time: 2 mins. 22.4 secs.

10,000 Metres:—1. Yeung Yu-wah (May); 2. Ho Hung-chiu (Ricci); 3. Tsang Kwong-kau (May); 4. G. Hong Choy (Morrison). Time: 43 mins. 21.2 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump:—1. Lee Zau-tong (Eliot); 2. Lam Yu-shing (Morrison); 3. Cheng Kai-shu (Morrison); 4. Lee Shiu-luen (Morrison). Distance, 41 ft. 5 inches (Record).
Pole Vault:—1. Lam Yu-shing (Morrison); 2. C. W. Feng (Lugard); 3. C. O. Lee (Eliot); 4. Phillip Tam (Morrison). Height, 10 feet, 4 inches (Record).

Throwing the Javelin:—1. V. Vargassoff (Morrison); 2. Henley Tsang (Lugard); 3. S. S. Chin (Ricci); 4. Lee Zau-tong (Eliot). Distance 131 feet, 6 inches.
HEATS
Shot Put:—V. Vargassoff (Morrison); J. Jolendovsky (Ricci); B. Milenko (May); K. C. Kwong (Eliot) and W. H. Chan (Eliot) qualified.

Long Jump:—Lee Zau-tong (Eliot); Wong Man-hon (St. John's); K. C. Kwong (Eliot); Lee Shiu-luen (Morrison) and Lam Yu-shing (Morrison) qualified.
High Jump:—M. H. Wong (St. John's); K. C. Kwong (Eliot); S. S. Chin (Ricci) and K. L. Yung (Eliot) qualified.

220 Yards Flat Race:—Lee Zau-tong (Eliot); K. C. Kwong (Eliot); Lee Shiu-luen (Morrison); Wong Man-hon (St. John's); Cheng Kai-shu (Morrison) and Henley Tsang (Lugard) qualified.

440 Yards Flat Race:—Chang Sing (Eliot); Hung Kai-chiu (Morrison); T. C. Gue (Ricci); Tang Hung Tak (St. John's); Tan Len-hong (Eliot) and John Fong (Morrison) qualified.

100 Yards Flat Race:—Lee Zau-tong (Eliot); Lee Shiu-luen (Morrison); K. C. Kwong (Eliot); S. S. Chin (Ricci); Lam Yu-shing (Morrison) and H. L. Yeth (Eliot) qualified.

Tu-of-War:—Second Round: Eliot beat St. John's; Semi-Final: Morrison beat Eliot and Ricci beat Lugard.

LAWN BOWLS

Four clubs played friendly lawn bowls matches on Saturday, Kowloon Bowling Green Club getting the better of Revere by the shot, and Police trouncing the Football Club by 82 shots.

"Bill" Hollands had the satisfaction of recording the only seven of the afternoon. Leading "Jake" Selby 14-11 at the 17th end, he proceeded to thump up 7, 4 and 1 to win 26-13.

A fine burst of scoring, which started at the third end and resulted in 1, 8, 1, 4, 2, 2 and 5 at consecutive ends enabled G. C. Moss to beat A. Brooksbank 30-12 on the Police green.

At Tai Koo, where Neil Drummond was farewelled, J. C. Chalmers recorded the only six of the game, at the expense of Drummond, who lost 20-18.

K.C.C., where no cards were kept, Craigenower and Tai Koo all indulged in inter-club games.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN

Many Need Urgent Re-Surfacing

The sixth annual general meeting of the Children's Playground Association will be held at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Tuesday, April 19, at 5.15 p.m.

The Executive Committee has done its work well during the past

The Tai Yat race and a Sweepstake race were held under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 12 miles, with the following results:

Yacht	Corrected	Posn
Tai Yat Race started at 14.00		
Colleen	17.16.10	1
(Mr. G. J. Tarr)		
Widgeon	17.30.00	2
(Mr. L. Garner)		
Jean	17.31.52	3
(Col. G. C. Gwilland)		
Aeriel	17.35.34	4
(Mr. A. Drew Wilkinson)		
Kittiwake	17.38.13	5
(Miss S. M. King)		
Artemis	17.38.41	6
(Mr. G. G. Wood)		
Jan	17.50.03	7
(Capt. J. Krogh Moe)		
Stella	17.52.19	8
(Mr. F. C. Manning)		
Redshank	18.05.02	9
(Capt. R. H. Bower)		
True Blue	18.09.03	10
(Mr. H. S. House)		
Gael	18.16.41	11
(Major A. McMillan)		
Owl	18.22.53	12
(Mr. A. R. Forsyth)		
Heron	D.N.F.	
(Lt. Cmdr. W. S. Hall, R.N.)		
Sweepstake Race started at 14.30		
Diana	17.59.47	1
(Mr. J. Gifford Hull)		
Gull	18.11.47	2
(Mr. A. G. Mills)		
Nereid II	18.15.14	3
(Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.)		
Dorothea	18.16.16	4
(Mr. A. Drummond)		
Alisa	18.17.24	5
(Mr. W. C. Ingram)		
Eve	18.18.11	6
(Capt. E. Bader)		
Joss	18.22.33	7
(Mr. P. H. Macmillan)		
Serius	18.33.59	8
(Mr. C. Trenchard Davis)		
Teal	D.N.F.	
(Lt. Cdr. Sprague, R.N.)		
Siskin	D.N.F.	
(Mr. D. G. G. Allen)		

year, which terminated with a good credit balance.

The Committee reports that many of the grounds need re-surfacing, but the funds available do not permit any heavy expenditure. There is a splendid opportunity here for our local philanthropists to extend a helping hand.

GERMANY AND DAVIS CUP

ONLY ONE PLAYER CHOSEN

Berlin, April 9.
With the Davis Cup matches against Norway scheduled to take place in six weeks, tennis circles are in a quandary since only one seasoned player, Henner Henkel, has been definitely chosen to play for the German team.

The question of whether former Austrian tennis stars such as von Metaxa and Redl will be eligible to compete for Germany has not yet been decided by the Tennis Department of the Reich Association for Physical Training.

VON CRAMM OUT

Von Metaxa has already expressed his wish to join the German team. Should the team be confined to players from Germany alone, Detma, Denker and Geopfert are regarded as the most likely prospects.

It is announced that Gottfried von Cramm who is at the present time being held for examination in Berlin, will not be a member of the German team—(Transocean).

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOCKEY TRIAL

The Selection Committee of the Hong Kong Hockey Association have invited the following 15 players to be present at the inter-port trial next Sunday April 17, when the local representative team will be selected for the interport game against Macao:—

K. Ramsan (K.I.T.C.),
Ft. Lt. Wallace (R.A.F.),
Pte. Strickley (Middlesex),
Nk. Ghulam Rasal
(Rajput Rifles).

W. A. Reed (Club),
M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.),
S. A. Fowler (Club),
Lt. J. A. H. Douglas
(Royal Scots).

G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.),
Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.),
Partab Singh (Kumson Rifles),
J. Gonsalves (Recreio),
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New Schedules On Empire Routes

Accelerations in the Empire air services, which began yesterday, will make them as fast as those of any other country on the run to India and will achieve a saving of one-third of the time occupied at present on the journey between England and South Africa.

The present schedule of 64 days on the Africa route will be reduced to 44 days; that of four days to Karachi will be reduced to 24 days. There will be corresponding improvements on all sections of the routes, and these results will be obtained without flying by night.

NEW FLYING BOATS

The much higher cruising speed of the Empire flying boats is being applied to secure these accelerations. The whole of the fleet of 31 flying boats has now been delivered and Imperial Airways is in a position to revise its flying schedules in view of the fact that the cruising speed at its disposal is now 165 miles an hour instead of the 100 miles an hour on which it has had to work during the past four years.

The longest day's run shown in the new schedules is one of rather more than 12 hours, in the course of which a distance of nearly 1,800 miles is to be flown. The average flying speed on which the schedule is computed is about 153 miles an hour.

COLONY'S NOTE CIRCULATION

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hong Kong, during the month ended 31st March, 1938, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are:

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$24,387,088
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	209,348,793
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	4,855,275
Total	\$238,591,156

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

His Honour, the Chief Justice, has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Tuesday, April 19, 1938, at 10 a.m.

54 DAYS TO HONG KONG

The first of the faster services is that for India and Australia which left Southampton Water yesterday. On Wednesday, the first Africa service will be operated on the new schedule.

On the homeward runs the flying boats, leaving Singapore on Saturday and Durban yesterday will work according to the new time tables.

Hereafter, the times occupied on the various journeys will be 34 days to Calcutta, 44 days to Bangkok, 54 days to Hong Kong or Singapore and nine days to Brisbane.

On the other route they will be a day and a half to Cairo, three days to Kisumu, 34 days to Mozambique, and 44 days to Durban.

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

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RELAY OF "SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"

Grieg Concerto

12 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Turner Laxton (Bass).

It's Great To Be In Love Again (Koehler and McHugh); A Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crocker and Loew); Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Harbach and Kern).

12.40 p.m. Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Jolly Wog—Fox-Trot Birmingham Breakdown (Ellington). Moon Over Dixie—Fox-Trot Jazz Conclusions—Fox-Trot. Show Boat Shuffle—Fox-Trot In A Sentimental Mood—Fox-Trot. Awful Sad—Fox-Trot.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Mozart—Concerto In A Major.

Played by Arthur Rubinstein, (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Quentin Maclean, Billy Mayerl and The Mills Brothers.

Rhapsody In Blue (Gershwin arr. Maclean)—Quentin Maclean (Organ). Over She Goes—Selection—Billy Mayerl (Piano).

Rhythm Saved The World (Cahn, Chaplin) Shoe Shine Boy (Cahn, Chaplin)—The Mills Bros. Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havana Memories—Billy Mayerl (Piano). Cinema Memories—Quentin M. Maclean (Organ Solo).

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5 to 8.03 p.m. European Programme.

8.03 to 11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Got a pair of new shoes (b) Getting some fun out of life. (c) Bug House (d) Love is never out of Season. 5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.20 p.m. (a) Now they call it swing (b) Hawaiian Hospitality. (c) High Society (d) Sunday. 5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.40 p.m. (a) It's the Natural thing to do. (b) Double or nothing. (c) Tango Negro (d) A Media Luz. 5.55 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

6 p.m. (a) When I grow too old to dream (b) Only a Year ago. (c) Blue Danube. 6.15 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

6.20 p.m. (a) Cotton (b) Truckin' (c) South American Joe.

6.30 p.m. For The Children.

"When We Were Very Young" Songs (A.A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson). "Happiness" "Missing". "In The Fashion" "Halfway Down". "Hopity" "Growing Up"—George Baker (Baritone) accom. by the Composer. "The Hums Of Pook" (A.A. Milne—H. Fraser-Simson). "If rabbit was bigger" "Here lies a tree" "Christopher Robin Is Going"—George Baker (Baritone) accom. by Composer. Nursery Rhymes (Walford Davies). Matthew, Mark, Luke and John "Bless You" Bonnie Bee—Masters E. Lough and R. Mallett Messrs. Capel Dixon and Frank Hastwell accom. by G. Thalben Ball (Piano).

6.45 p.m. London Relay—Walt Disney's "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs".

A broadcast version of the first full-length film cartoon. Words by Larry Morey Music by Frank Churchill, Leigh Harline, and Paul Smith Radio adaptation and narrative lyrics by John Walt Orchestration by Wally Wallond (By permission of Walt Disney Mickey Mouse, Ltd.) Characters: Snow White, Wynne Ajello The Queen The Slave of the Mirror The Huntsman The Prince The Dwarfs—Doc, Happy, Bashful, Sleepy, Sneezy, Grumpy and Dopey. The Augmented Variety Orchestra Conducted by Stanford Robinson—Special effects by Styx Gibling Compered and produced by John Watt.

7.45 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.48 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Two Symphonic Rhapsodies (Eric Coates) 1. I Pity My Lonely Caravan. 2. Bird Songs At Eventide: I heard You Singing. Spanish Dance. No. 1 (Mozzkowsky) Spanish Serenade (Blzet).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 to 11 Chinese Programme—Relay from Lee Theatre.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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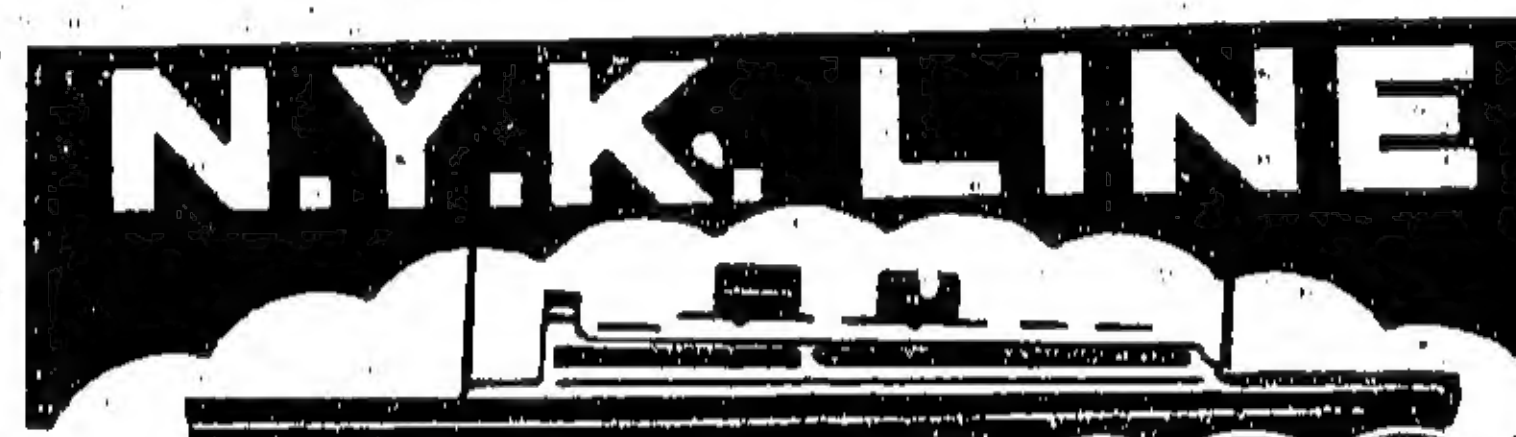
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Benavon (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British str., Capt. Thomson, 3,723 tons, arrived here April 8 from Shimidzu, Cleared April 9 for Manila.

Breiviken (East Asiatic & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. N. Norvald, 1,500 tons, arrived April 6 from Rangoon, Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Canton (M.M. & Co.), French str., 978 tons, arrived April 7 from Haiphong, Cleared April 9 for K. C. Wan.

Cape St. Francis (M. B. K.), British str., Capt. J. H. Gregory, 2,170 tons, arrived on March 30 from Milke, coal, Cleared April 9 for Hongkong.

Chungta (B. & S.), British str., 1,338 tons, arrived on April 7 from Swatow, Cleared April 9 for Canton.

City of Pittsburgh (Bank Line), British str., Capt. J. A. Singleton, 4,719 tons, arrived on April 5 from Saigon, Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Corona (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. O. Kleto, 1,953 tons, arrived April 6 from Chianwanan, coal, Berthing at Texaco's Wharf.

Coulmore (Gibb Livingston & Co.), British str., Capt. Addison, 2,224 tons, arrived here on April 6 from Calcutta, Mooring at buoy No. B25.

Cremor (J.C.J. & Co.), Dutch str., 2,745 tons, arrived April 5 from Singapore, Cleared April 9 for Swatow.

Dakar Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., 4,383 tons, arrived April 8 from Milke, Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Davidson (Waller & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. C. Solverson, 1,778 tons, arrived April 4 from Swatow, g. cargo, Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,883 tons, is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. on April 13 (Wednesday), and will berth at Victoria Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. on April 15 (Friday).

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. J. Crosswhite, 2,122 tons, arrived March 31 from Port Paravall, Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Friderun (Meichers & Co.), German str., Capt. H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, arrived April 7 from Rangoon, g. cargo, Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Glanfield (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. P. L. Sanders, 5,768 tons, arrived Mar. 21 from Shanghai, general cargo, Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Guang Dong (W. F. S.), British str., Danish str., Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,363 tons, arrived on April 7 from Saigon, Cleared April 9 for Saigon.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, arrived here on April 6 from Swatow, Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Lee (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., 2,160 tons, arrived April 10 from Rangoon via Hailow, gen. cargo, Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Hokusan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. T. Takahata, 6,270 tons, arrived here April 8 from Shanghai, Cleared April 9 for Singapore.

Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. A. D. Kallman, 1,883 tons, arrived April 7 from San Juan, general cargo, Mooring at buoy No. B23.

Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., 2,223 tons, arrived April 8 from Milke, Cleared April 9 for Singapore.

Houtman (J.C.J. Lane), Dutch str., 3,180 tons, arrived April 4 from Saigon, Cleared April 9 for Singapore.

Hupei (B. & S.), British str., 1,628 tons, arrived March 23 from Canton, Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Hydra II (Wing Fong Ching), Norwegian str., Capt. L. Reed, 823 tons, arrived April 9 from Bangkok, g. cargo, Mooring at buoy No. B12.

Kaisa (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. T. B. Robertson, 1,246 tons, left Hong Kong for Hongkong April 10.

Kalgan (B. & S.), British str., 1,531 tons, Capt. L. Evans, arrived April 8 from Bangkok via Swatow, g. cargo, Mooring at buoy No. B13.

Kanchow (B. & S.), British str., 1,222 tons, arrived April 10 from Shanghai, Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, left Hong Kong for Keelung on April 9.

Kiungchow (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. H. Hodgkins, 1,504 tons, arrived April 5 from Hailow, g. cargo, Cleared April 9 for Swatow.

Kloriemoor (Bank Line), British str., Capt. L. Arthur, 3,032 tons, arrived April 9 from Longview, general cargo, Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Leona (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived April 7 from Port Paravall, cement, Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Lee Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. C. M. Cater, 972 tons, arrived Hong Kong on April 8 from Canton, Cleared April 10 for Swatow.

Longview (Jebben & Co.), German str., Captain Bretschneider, 4,944 tons, arrived here April 8 from Shanghai, Cleared on the same day for Manila.

Li Wo (J. M. & Co.), British str., sailed from Hong Kong for Shanghai on April 9.

Lower Castle (M. B. K.), British str., Capt. J. Enall, 3,927 tons, arrived April 4 from Milke, cargo-coal, Cleared April 10 for Hongkong.

Michael Jebben (Jebben & Co.), German str., Capt. G. Elberg, 1,343 tons, arrived on April 8 from Bangkok, Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Nancy Moller (M.B.K.), British str., Capt. E. Dunne, 2,499 tons, arrived on April 8 from Keelung, cargo-coal, Cleared April 10 for Hongkong.

Ninzhai (B. & S.), British str., 1,482 tons, arrived April 7 from Swatow, Mooring at buoy No. B15.

Norviken (Jebben & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Wexholt, 1,779 tons, arrived April 8 from Singapore, Cleared April 8 for Swatow.

Pres. Pierce (Dollar Line), American str., Capt. H. Nelson, 8,181 tons, arrived April 8 from Manila, gen. cargo, Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Santha (B.L. & Appear Line), British str., Capt. R. Redwood, 4,841 tons, left Singapore for this port on April 7, and is due here on April 12.

Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. W. B. Patey, 1,371 tons, arrived on April 9 from Swatow, general cargo, Cleared April 10 for Swatow.

Shirala (B.L. & Appear Line), British str., Capt. T. S. Beedle, 4,872 tons, arrived April 7 from Amoy, gen. cargo, Cleared April 9 for Singapore.

Shun Chih (W. F. S.), British str., Capt. W. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived on April 8 from Saigon, general cargo, Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Sidajoe (J.C.J.L.), Dutch str., 1,901 tons, arrived April 8 from Bangkok, Cleared April 10 for Saigon.

Sinking (B. & S.), British str., 1,610 tons, arrived on April 6 from Swatow, Cleared April 9 for Hongkong.

Stagen (J.C.J.L.), Dutch str., 1,370 tons, arrived April 9 from Bangkok, Mooring at buoy No. A15.

Stantone (Hodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. Wm. Ainsley, 2,830 tons, arrived April 11 from S'pore, arm & etc., Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Swinyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. L. V. Bown, 1,594 tons, arrived April 4 from Dairen, g. cargo, Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Tai Poo Sek (Tai Fung & Co.), French str., Capt. J. Bonnamy, 1,210 tons, arrived April 9 from K. C. Wan, Cleared April 9 for K. C. Wan.

Taiyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, arrived April 9 from Amoy, gen. cargo, Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Tak Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. W. Allen, 1,837 tons, arrived on April 9 from Tigre Island, Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Taitiabus (B. & S.), British str., 6,192 tons, arrived April 9 from Kobe, Berthing at Hailow.

Taiyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., 5,783 tons, arrived April 7 from Manila, Cleared April 9 for Amoy.

Tashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. M. Sugura, 4,200 tons, arrived Mar. 25 from Moji, gen. cargo, Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Tural (Far East S.S. & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. E. Horwood, 1,509 tons, arrived April 9 from Sana Bay, Lying at Yauwadi.

Victoria (Lloyd Triestino), Italian steamer, Capt. Capurro, 7,145 tons, arrived April 9 from Manila, g. cargo, Cleared on the same day for Shanghai.

Wing Wai (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. L. de Lesne, 495 tons, arrived Mar. 20 from K. C. Wan, Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Woolgar (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. Torkildsen, 1,811 tons, arrived April 6 from Chianwanan, gen. cargo, Cleared April 9 for Takao.

Yunnan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. D. Whyte, 1,614 tons, left here for Wei Hui Wei April 10.

ANY LETTERS
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CLEARANCES

SUNDAY, APRIL 10.

Kaiapoi for Hongkong.

Yunnan for Wei Hui Wei.

Nancy Moller for Hongkong.

Seistan for Swatow.

Lower Castle for Hongkong.

Ninzhai for Swatow.

Lee Sang for Swatow.

Shirala for Singapore.

Benavon for Manila.

Hokusan Maru for Singapore.

Kinchchow for Canton.

Woolgar for Takao.

Kashima Maru for Keelung.

Li Wo for Shanghai.

Sinking for Hongkong.

Ho Sang for Singapore.

Canton for K. C. Wan.

Gustav Diederichsen for Saigon.

Victoria for Shanghai.

Tai Poo Sek for K. C. Wan.

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Sun Hong Tee, D. E. Thompson, Henry Till Fruit Importer, Tonkin Minerals Exportation Co., Tun, Hin Eng Works, Wen Yuan Nin, (Hien Hsia Magazine), Wah Chong Ribbon Manufacture, K. Teodor Wiczorek, W. P. Yard.

REGISTERED ARTICLES

Bruno Brigh, Chekiang Industries Bank (p/p).

IN RADIO TOUCH

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SKULL WITH BULLET MARKS

The skull of Saint-Simon, famous 18th century philosopher and founder of French socialism, has been discovered in a metal box among the family possessions of M. Albert Peretie, a direct descendant of the author of "The Industrial System."

The skull bears traces of the shots fired by Saint-Simon in 1823 when, desperate in poverty, he attempted to commit suicide. He only succeeded however in blinding himself in one eye. It has been presented to the French Academy of Sciences, who intend to put it in their museum by the skull of another great philosopher, Descartes.

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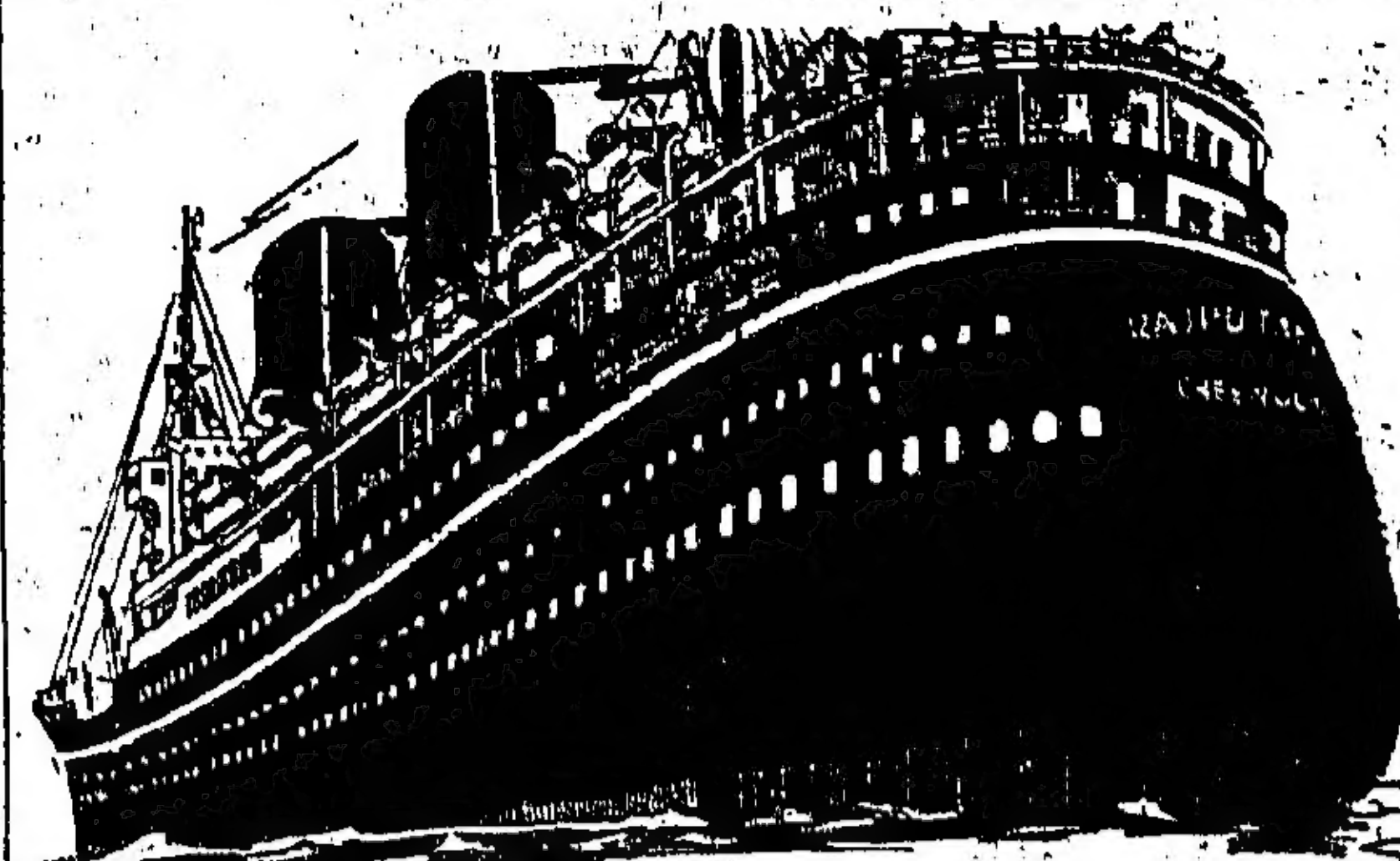
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RANPURA	17,000	18th April	Madras, Calcutta, London, S'pore, Mauritius, Havre, L'don, Antwerp, R'dam & A'werp
*BHULAN	6,000	23rd April	Madras, Calcutta, London, S'pore, Mauritius, Havre, L'don, Antwerp, R'dam & A'werp
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	Madras, Calcutta, London, S'pore, Mauritius, Havre, L'don, Antwerp, R'dam & A'werp
*BEHAR	6,000	7th May	Madras, Calcutta, London, S'pore, Mauritius, Havre, L'don, Antwerp, R'dam & A'werp
COBPU	14,500	14th May	Madras, Calcutta, London, S'pore, Mauritius, Havre, L'don, Antwerp, R'dam & A'werp
*BOUDAN	6,000	21st May	Madras, Calcutta, London, S'pore, Mauritius, Havre, L'don, Antwerp, R'dam & A'werp
CHITRAL	16,000	28th May	Madras, Calcutta, London, S'pore, Mauritius, Havre, L'don, Antwerp, R'dam & A'werp
CAETHAGE	14,500	11th June	Madras, Calcutta, London, S'pore, Mauritius, Havre, L'don, Antwerp, R'dam & A'werp
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th June	Madras, Calcutta, London, S'pore, Mauritius, Havre, L'don, Antwerp, R'dam & A'werp
RANCHI	17,000	25th June	Madras, Calcutta, London, S'pore, Mauritius, Havre, L'don, Antwerp, R'dam & A'werp

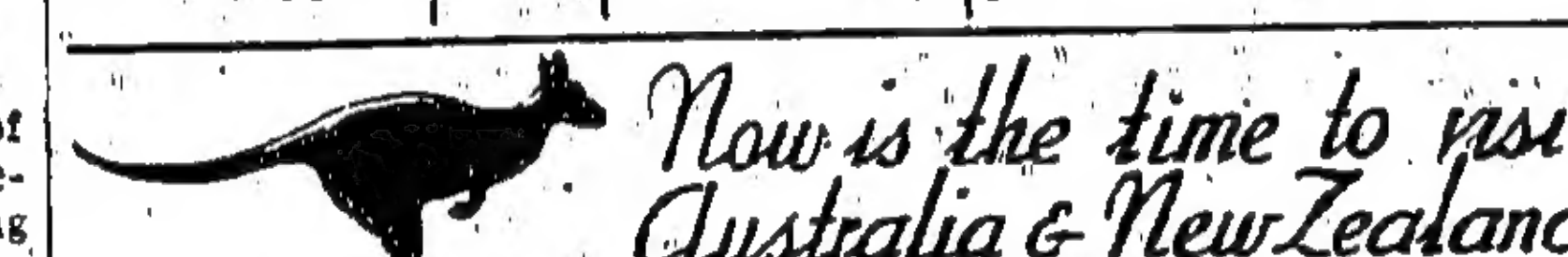
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd July	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

CORFU	14,500	14th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
*ANTHIA	8,000	14th Apr. 7 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	16,000	28th Apr.	Amoy & Japan
TALMA	10,000	28th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	6th May	Amoy & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	12th May	Amoy & Japan
*IRDHANA	8,000	12th May	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	13th May	

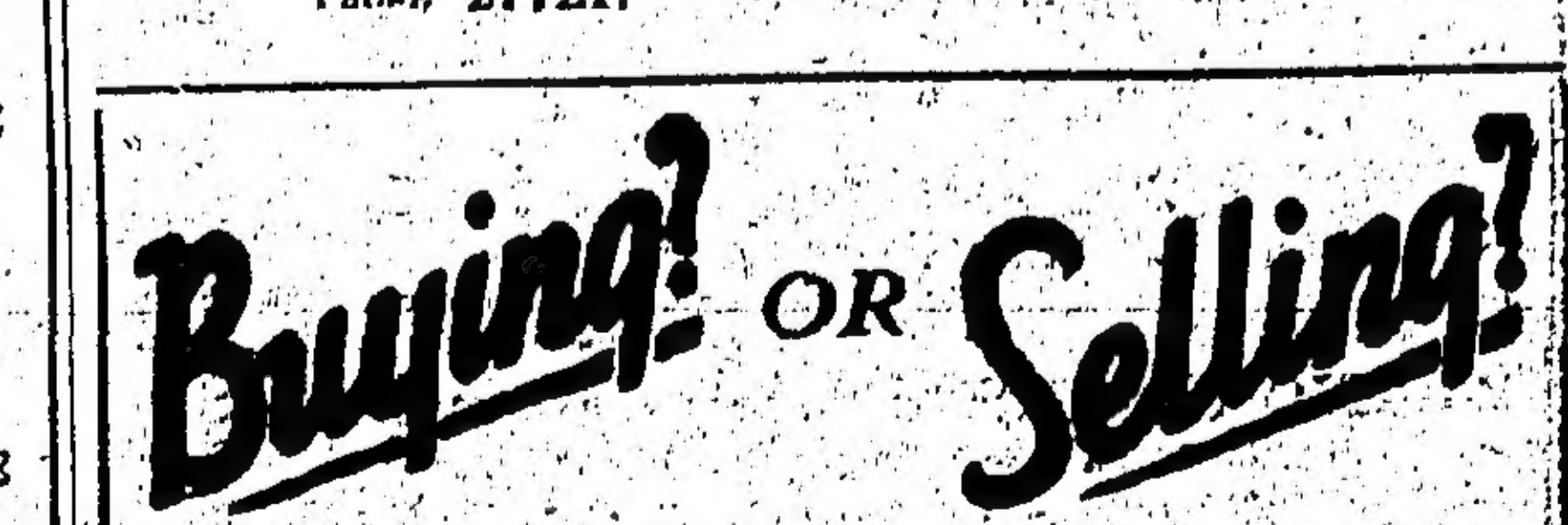
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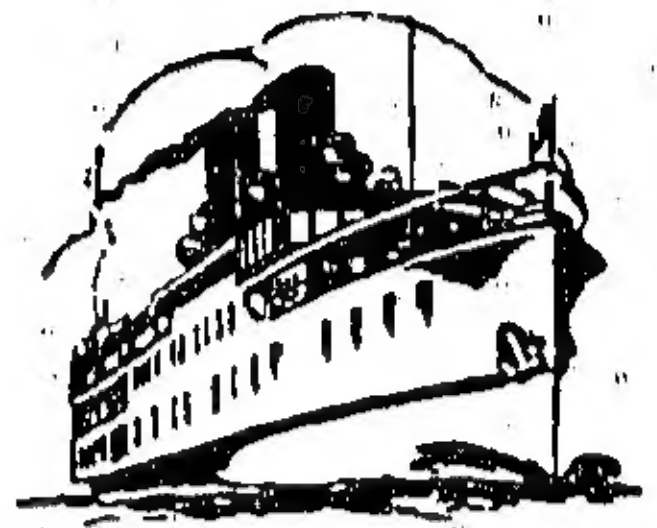
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SCOTLAND'S FINE WIN AT WEMBLEY

Beat England One-Nil In Soccer International

London, April 9.
Before a crowd of 93,000 and in cool and sunny weather, Scotland beat England by a goal scored in the fifth minute of the game in the International soccer match between the two countries at Wembley Stadium.

This lightning goal came when Hapgood failed to head cleanly away and Walker trapped the ball, ran round Cullis, and scored with a grand shot from 15 yards out.

Shortly after, Fenton almost equalised with a backheel shot. The English passes were going astray, however, and the Scottish halves opened up the game for their forwards. Walker was the brains of the attack and the ease with which he eluded Copping suggested further trouble. England were sorely pressed when six Scottish players passed and repassed the ball into the penalty area. Scotland won three corners within a minute but eventually Bastin relieved the pressure. His duel with Anderson was one of the features of the game, but the Englishmen as a whole lacked punch and method.

THRILLING ATTACK

A great thrill was provided just before the interval when a sustained raid resulted in England all but scoring. Bastin centred the ball and Fenton shot. Cumming, the Scots goalkeeper, pushed the ball out but Fenton regained possession and again shot, the ball hitting the prone goalie. Three more shots were sent in, hitting Scottish defenders, before the ball was cleared. After the interval England became a more forceful team and Bastin and Matthews caused the

SCOTS AGAIN ADVANCE

After a while Scotland once more took up the running and Sproston checked several dangerous advances by Walker. There was some delightful inter-passing between the Scottish wingers which spreadeagled England's defence, but the finishing was poor. The end found Bastin and Stephenson carrying England into scoring positions but grim tackling prevented shots and Scotland emerged deserving winners.

TEAMS:

England:—Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Leeds) and Hapgood (Arsenal); Willingham (Huddersfield), Cullis (Wolves) and Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke), Hall (Tottenham), Fenton (Middlesbrough), Stephenson (Leeds United) and Bastin (Arsenal).

Scotland:—Cumming (Middlesbrough); Anderson (Hearts) and Beattie (Preston); Shankly (Preston), Smith (Preston) and Brown (Rangers); Milne (Middlesbrough), Walker (Hearts), Frank O'Donnell (Blackpool), Mutch (Preston) and Reid (Brentford).—(Reuter).

ANNUAL BISLEY MEETING

(Continued from Page 9)

China Fleet Challenge Cup:—Won by Fourth Submarine Flotilla, I.M.S. Medway, 465.

Inter-Imperial and Police Forces Match:—1. Army, 238; 2. H.K. Police, 233; 3. R.N., 230.

Public Schools' Trophy:—1. Nautical College, Pangbourne, 90; 2. Victoria College, Jersey, 74.

Inter-Universities Match:—1. Edinburgh University, 90; 2. Oxford University.

Affiliated Rifles' Clubs Match:—1. R.N. Rifle Club Range Club (Stonecutters) S.R. (b), 233; Special prize:—H.K.V.D.C. S.R. (a), 191.

Machine-gun Match:—1. Kumron Rifles "B" team, 142; 2. Royal Scots "B" team, 135.

Team Revolver Match:—1. Royal Scots, 103; 2. H.K. Police "A" team, 79.

Shoulder-to-Shoulder Match:—Won by Middlesex.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Fine marksmanship by Captain Sequeira and Lt. Holmes of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and C. Clark of the Royal Navy, featured the second day of the Hong Kong Rifle Association's annual Bisley Meeting on Saturday.

Capt. Sequeira carried off the Council Cup with a very fine score of 49, one short of a "possible".

Lt. Holmes won the Army and Navy Cup with a score of 46, while C. Clark secured the President's and Secretary's Cups with scores of 49 and 48 respectively.

Saturday's scores follow:—

COUNCIL CUP

Prize	Name	Score
1.	Capt. Sequeira, H.K.V.D.C.	49
2.	Lt. Holmes, H.K.V.D.C.	48
3.	Capt. Guscott, 1/Mx.	47
4.	P.O. Hinds, R.N.	47
5.	Sgt. Cooper, 1/Mx.	46
6.	S/Cdr. Hill, R.A.O.C.	44

ARMY AND NAVY CUP

Prize	Name	Score
1.	Lt. Holmes, H.K.V.D.C.	46
2.	N.Sergt. Cooper, 1/Mx.	45
3.	P.O. Clark, R.N.	45
4.	A. Moody, R.N.	45
5.	Sergt. Hale, 1/Mx.	44
6.	Lt. Jenks, R.N.	44

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Prize	Name	Score
1.	C. Clark, R.N.	49
2.	Cd.-Gnr. A. Moody, R.N.	48
3.	Sgt. V. W. Cooper, 1/Mx.	48
4.	Cpl. Nunn, R.E.	47
5.	Surg.-Lt. Mackie, H.K.N.V.F.	47
6.	H. A. McKay, H.K.P.	47

SECRETARY'S CUP

Prize	Name	Score
1.	C. Clark, R.N.	48
2.	Sgt. P. Hale, 1/Mx.	48
3.	B.J.B. Morahan, H.K.V.D.C.	46
4.	2/Lt. Fulham, 1/Mx.	46
5.	Lt. Ashby, H.K.N.V.F.	46
6.	Ghulam Mohamed, H.K.P.	46

SAILING RACE ROYAL NAVY BEAT THE ARMY

In a sailing race yesterday the Royal Navy defeated the Army by 93 points to 65, after the latter had lead 41-38 at the conclusion of the morning's events.

The Army team were guests of the Navy for lunch aboard H.M.S. Tamar and the officers of the day were Capt. Barry, R.N., and Lieut.-Col. Smith.

Detailed results were as follows.

MORNING RACE

	Pts.
A1, Comdr. King (Maj. Postle)	1
A5, Comdr. Johnstone (Maj. MacMillan)	9
A17, Lt. Whitworth (Lieut. Smales)	3
A8, Lt.-Com. Rimmington (Capt. Bower)	4
A11, Captain Barry (Lt.-Col. Smith)	11
A15, Lt.-Com. Gardiner (Capt. Northcote)	10
Total	38

ARMY

	Pts.
A2, Capt. Del Court (Lt. Willmott)	6
A4, Capt. Nottingham (Lt.-Com. Sprague)	13
A10, Capt. Wilkinson (Lt.-Com. Hall)	5
A12, J. G. Tarr (Lt. Blake)	8
A14, Capt. O'Grady (Pay. Lt. Spittle)	2
A16, Major Archer (Lt.-Com. Luce)	7
Total	41

AFTERNOON RACE

	Pts.
A1, Major Postle (Comdr. King)	1
A5, Major MacMillan (Comdr. Johnstone)	5
A17, Lt. Smales (Lieut. Whitworth)	2
A8, Captain Bower (Lt.-Com. Rimmington)	3
A11, Lt.-Col. Smith (Captain Barry)	9
A15, Capt. Northcote (Lt.-Com. Gardiner)	4
Total	24

MORNING RACE

	Pts.
Total	41
Grand Total	65

ROYAL NAVY

	Pts.
A2, Lt. Willmott (Capt. Del Court)	10
A4, Lt.-Com. Sprague (Capt. Nottingham)	11
A10, Lt.-Com. Hall (Captain Wilkinson)	7
A12, Lieut. Blake (J. G. Tarr)	13
A14, Pay. Lt. Spittle (Capt. O'Grady)	8
A16, Lt.-Com. Luce (Major Archer)	6
Total	55
Morning Race	38
Grand Total	93

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PRESS RATE

The Daily Telegraph remarks that as regards press rates considerable concessions are to be made, in conforming the cable rate to the wireless rate, where the latter is lower.

For the present, however, the demand urged by the Empire Press Union a lower rate on excess traffic beyond a certain volume has not found satisfaction. This is to be regretted because at a time when the diffusion of foreign propaganda is so active it is especially important that transmission of straight news between distant parts of the Empire should not be too severely restricted by cost.

A REVOLUTION

The News Chronicle says there is the same justification for the flat rate cable charge as for uniform postage rates all over the Empire.

The Daily Express says the plan is first class. The cut rates will help business and will keep efficient a vital service, for in an emergency, the cable is as important to the Empire as a trench phone is to headquarters in the field.

The Financial News says the scheme is bold and achieves something very like a revolution in inter-Imperial communication. Besides reducing rates it achieves standardisation and simplicity.—(Reuter).

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Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	11th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	11th April
Japan	Hakodate Maru	11th April
Saigon	G.G. Paul Doumer	11th April
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	11th April
Shanghai	Glengarry	11th April
Australia and Manila	Change	11th April
Japan	Mausang	11th April
Japan	Kidderpore	11th April
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	11th April
Straits and Europe via Suez. (Letters and Papers) London, 17th March and London parcels—London date, 10th March.	Corfu	11th April
Java	Tjibadsk	11th April
Straits	Soudan	11th April
Manila	Emp. of Asia	11th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	14th April
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	14th April
Straits and Holhow	Mulman	14th April
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	14th April
Saigon	D'Artagnan	14th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	15th April
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	15th April
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco, date 18th March.	Pres. Adams	17th April
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila	Tjinegara	17th April
Shanghai and Amoy	Victoria	17th April
Straits	Van Heuts	17th April
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	17th April
Straits	Mentor	17th April
Japan and Shanghai	Agamenon	17th April
Japan	Buenos Aires	17th April
—Seattle, date 26th March.	Maru	17th April
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TUESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Tuesday, 12th, 8.15 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjilak	8.30 AM
Swatow	Klungchow	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Shanghai	Kwangtung	10.30 AM
Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 4th May	Pres. Pierce	Rev. 2.00 PM Ord. 1.15 PM 2.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed., 13th, 8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Pakhol and Holhow	Chengtu	10.30 AM
Shanghai	Sochow	10.30 AM
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Taiyuan	10.30 AM
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thursday, 14th, 8.15 AM
Dairen	Talhybus	8.30 AM
Straits	Prometheus	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	10.30 AM
Formosa	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupen	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Mausang	Parcels 11.30 AM Ord. Noon

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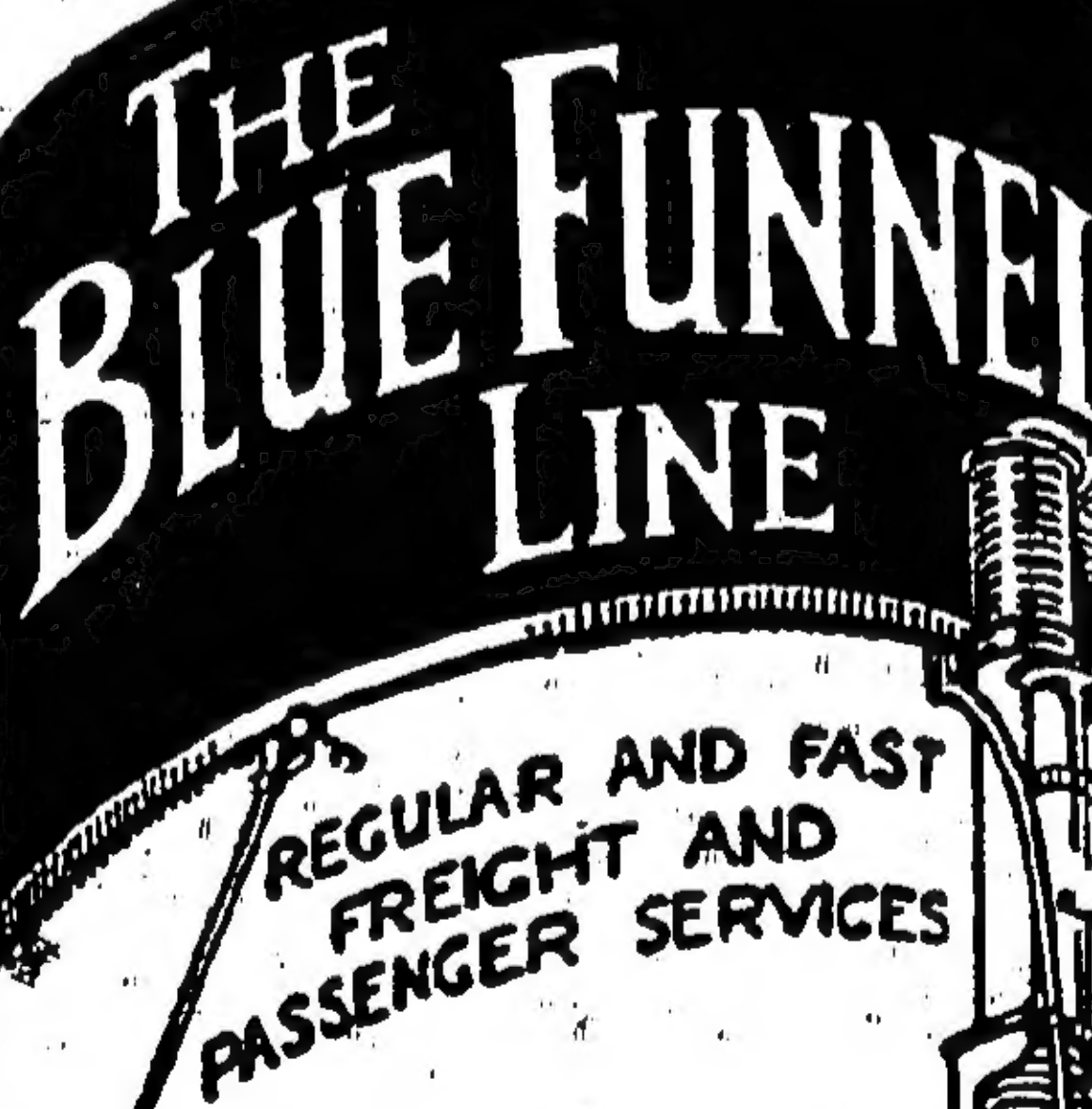
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